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UP TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 2 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	A No. 10A A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 12 A.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	G UP P.M. Mixed	O No. 22 P.M.	M.C. P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 24 P.M.	No. 26 P.M.	No. 28 P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.25	8.15	8.37	9.15	10.12	12.12	1.20	1.45	2.20	3.10	4.35	4.55	6.07	7.42
Yaumati Dep.	6.33	....	8.43	9.24	10.19	12.19	1.27	1.52	...	....	....	5.03	6.15	7.50
Shatin .. Dep.	6.45	....	...	9.36	10.31	12.31	1.39	...	...	...	....	5.15	6.27	8.02
Taipo .. Dep.	6.59	...	...	9.50	10.46	12.45	1.52	...	...	...	...	5.28	6.41	8.15
Taipo Market Dep.	7.04	...	...	9.55	10.50	12.49	1.56	2.18	...	...	...	5.32	6.46	8.19
Fanling. Dep.	7.15	...	...	10.06	11.01	12.59	2.06	2.29	...	...	...	5.43	6.57	8.29
Sheungshui.. Dep.	7.20	...	9.17	10.11	11.06	1.04	2.11	2.33	2.59	3.40	...	5.48	7.02	8.34
Shumchun .. Arr.	7.26	8.53	9.23	10.17	11.12	1.10	2.17	2.39	3.05	3.52	5.18	5.54	7.08	8.40
Canton .Arr.	...	11.25	...	5.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.45	...	...	...

DOWN TRAINS

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 11 P.M.	No. 15 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	G DOWN P.M. Mixed	No. 17 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 13 P.M.	O No. 21 P.M.	No. 25 P.M.
Canton. Dep.	...	...	8.00	...	...	...	8.40	...	...	...	4.20	...	...
Shumchun .. Dep.	7.02	7.50	10.30	10.48	12.16	2.44	4.08	4.20	5.34	6.12	6.50	7.11	9.00
Sheungshui.. Dep.	7.09	7.57	....	10.55	12.23	2.51	4.15	4.28	5.40	6.19	...	7.17	9.07
Fanling. Dep.	7.14	8.02	...	11.00	12.28	2.56	4.20	4.38	5.44	6.25	...	....	...
Taipo Market Dep.	7.25	8.12	...	11.10	12.39	3.06	4.31	4.54	...	6.35	...	....	...
Taipo .. Dep.	7.30	8.16	...	11.14	12.44	3.11	4.35	5.02	...	6.40	...	....	...
Shatin .. Dep.	7.43	8.30	....	11.28	12.58	3.24	4.49	5.17	6.05	6.53	...	....	...
Yaumati .. Dep.	7.56	8.43	..	11.41	1.12	3.37	5.02	5.34	...	7.05	...	....	...
Kowloon .. Arr.	8.02	8.40	11.0[illegible]	11.47	1.18	3.43	5.08	5.40	8.19	7.11	7.28	7.54	9.41

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ROOSEVELT'S RETURN

Many Problems To Solve

Washington, August 4.

With many important problems awaiting solution, and the Congressional elections drawing near, the country is interestedly awaiting the several speeches which President Roosevelt will make on his journey from Portland, Oregon, to Washington.

President Roosevelt, who was welcomed on landing at Portland, at the end of his vacation by his wife, the Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, and the Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes will make a short tour of the north-west, including an inspection of the great dam at Conneville, which is in the course of erection.

Later, he will join a special train, accompanied by several Cabinet ministers and leading Congressmen, en route to Washington.

The President returns to face a situation likely to test his powers to the utmost.

With the increased plight of the farmers, owing to the drought, and the sluggishness with which the housing programme has got going, economic recovery has lagged considerably during his holiday, which was marked with little activity on the part of the Government, indicating that the "New Deal" is largely dependent on President Roosevelt himself for initiative and driving force.

Many are inclined to believe that the "New Deal" has reached a critical stage, and, though general opinion still supports the main ideas of the policy, if the present falling off of trade continues much longer the opposition to the Administration's policy is certain to increase.—
Reuter.

GERMANY'S DEBT TO LANCASHIRE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Lancashire, Aug. 4.

Fifty thousand men may be thrown out of employment in the very near future unless some arrangement is come to with Germany, according to news which comes from the Egyptian Yarn section.

A meeting was held last week and as no agreement was come to, further delivery has been suspended. This is a very important section, as in 1933 Germany purchased no less than £2,500,000 worth of Egyptian yarn. At the present moment, Germany is owing this section of the Lancashire cotton industry no less than £2,500,000 and no further credit can be given. It is hoped that some arrangement may be come to otherwise, some 50,000 operators will be put out of employment.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

THE ENDEAVOUR

Making Good Progress

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London, Aug. 4.

The "Endeavour," the challenger of the America Cup is steadily making her way across the Atlantic, her run to-day was 284 miles. There was a cloudless sky and a N.S.W. wind made the swell increasing.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

ROYAL NAVY

Latest Appointments

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 21.

The Admiralty notified the following appointments to-day.

Cdrs.—R. A. B. Edwards, to Victory, for Signal School, Aug. 9; and G. A. French, to Victory for Technical course, Aug. 13.

Payr. Cdr.—K. M. Lawder, to Hemes, Aug. 15.

Lt.-Cdrs.—G. L. Bodoano, to Iron Duke; and H. P. H. Bent, to Dryad, Aug. 16; G. A. C. Williams, to Vernon for course, Aug. 20, and seconded to R.A.F., Aug. 28; and I. B. Farrant, to Resource.

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—W. D. Stranack, to Fitzroy, Aug. 27.

Lt.—R. C. Lewis, to Vernon, July 30.

Temp. Instr. Lts.—J. E. Kingsland, to Neptune; and A. E. Johnston, to Achilles, Aug. 20.

Cd. Gunner.—S. J. McCarthy, to Drake, July 23.

Wt. Supply Officers.—T. P. Tobin and C. J. Parker, to Victory, July 30; and R. E. Hornbrook, to Titania, Aug. 27.

Senior Masters.—H. F. Short, to St. Vincent, Aug. 31; and C. J. Pickerill, to Rodney, on recomm.

Schoolmaster.—A. J. E. Swann, to Rodney, on recomm.

The Admiralty notified the following appointments yesterday:

Cdrs.—G. L'E. M. Sturges, to Glorious, Aug. 31; and J. Creswell, to Queen Elizabeth, Sept. 26.

Engr. Cdrs.—P. H. McCartan, to Mackay, Aug. 11; G. G. P. Burt, to President for service in Engr.-in-Chief's Dept., Aug. 13; and W. S. Ward, to Caradoc, on relief.

Cdrs. (E).—A. D. Bonny, to Adventure; and K. E. Smith, to Enterprise, on relief.

Surgn. Cdr.—E. C. Holtom, to Victory for R.N.B., Aug. 3.

Lt.-Cdrs.—W. R. Marshall O'Diane, to Sardonyx, in command, Aug. 3; and G. H. Birley, to Faulknor, Aug. 15.

Engr. Lt.-Cdr.—H. Welch, to Nelson, Aug. 14.

Lt.-Cdrs. (E)—P. B. A. Carbana, to Cyclops, July 31; and C. Littlewood, to Apollo, Aug. 14.

Payr. Lt.-Cdrs.—J. A. Hussey, to Pembroke, Aug. 9; and A. R. Bradshaw, to President for duty in N.I.D., Admiralty, Aug. 23.

Lts.—J. C. A. Ingram, to Campbell; and C. F. W. St. Quinton, to Hood, as Flag Lt. to Rear-Admiral S. R. Bilney, Aug. 14; and C. J. O. Malcohm, to Forester, Aug. 20.

Lts. (E).—D. A. Cotman, to L. 69, July 18; E. A. Read, to Medway, July 20; I. C. Howden, to Bruce, July 28; R. R. Shorto and A. N. Picton, to Rodney, on recomm.

Surgn. Lt. (D).—D. D. Craig, to Cyclops, Aug. 16.

Payr. Lts.—I. C. Kennett, to Victory, asSec. to C.O.S. and Maintenance Capt., and F. M. M. Ommanney, Victory for duty in Admiral's office, Aug. 8; and A. W. Richards, to Hermes, Aug. 22.

Payr. Sub.-Lt.—R. H. Colby, to Valiant, Aug. 7.

Sub.-Lts.—J. W. H. H. Bennett (act.), to Viceroy; G. C. Newcombe, to Venetia; D. R. N. Nurdoch, to Vega; N. G. Hallett, to Crusadier; R. W. B. Lacon, to Crescent, and P. N. Humphreys, to Cygnet, all on recomm.

Cd. Engr.—J. D. C. Bonham, to Alecto, July 26.

Wt. Engrs.—J. W. Barber, to Snapper; and A. W. Warner, to L. 71, July 23; G. S. Gibson, to Wakeful, Aug. 1; G. S. Mason, to Stronghold, Aug. 2, and K. P. Clarke, to Campbell, Aug. 30.

Wt. Supply Officers.—H. C. Day, to Hermes, Aug. 15; and P. E. Verrell (act.), to Pembroke, to M.T.E., Aug. 15.

Senior Masters.—A. Coxon, to Pembroke, for M.T.E., Aug. 15; and T. E. Jackson, to Valiant, on recomm.

COMMAND OF THE SHIKARI

The appointment becomes operative to-day of Commander J. W. Josselyn to command the destroyer Shikari in the Fleet target service, in succession to Commander C. A. N. Chatwin, who goes to the Mediterranean in command of the Bryony. The Shikari is the destroyer from which the ex-battleship Centurion is manoeuvred, without a crew, under wireless control, during firing practice at the latter ship. Commander Josselyn recently returned from China, where he was executive officer of the Kent, flagship, and formerly observer and meteorological officer in the aircraft-carrier Eagle. He is a specialist on meteorology and air pilotage, and in 1929-31 was attached to the R.A.F. School of Naval Cooperation at Lee-on-Solent.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

To-day

MONDAY, AUGUST 6.

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Bank Holiday.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Stand Up And Cheer"
Queen's:—"Sadie McKee"
Central:—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental:—"Smoky"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Lee:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Night Birds"
Majestic:—"Eat 'em Alive"
Star:—"Fashions Of 1934"

Miscellaneous

First Launch Picnic of the Hong Kong Cycling Club, from Yaumati Ferry (Jordan Road Wharf), 1 p.m.

Claims against the Estate of Roza de Lima Gutierrez, late of "Bird Cage," due.

Lectures in Home Nursing and First Aid, Women's International Club, 5.15 p.m.

Moon.—VI Moon, 26th day.

Principal Mails

Inward from London by Somali.

Sports

Lawn Bowls.—Singles Championship, Pairs Championship, W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes v. A. Chapman and J. Fraser (Club de Recreio green), 5 p.m.; J. C. Brown v. T. F. Stainton (Club de Recreio green), 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise.—5.56 a.m. Sunset.—7.01 p.m.

Tides.—High at 6.15 and 21.55; Low at 13.52 and 23.40.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7.

Auctions.—Crown Land Sale, P. W. D. Office, 3 p.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"Madame Spy"
Queen's:—Sadie McKee"
Central:—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental:—"Jimmy And Sally"
World:—"Chinese Picture"
Lee:—"Chinese Picture"
Alhambra:—"Night Birds"
Majestic:—"Eat 'em Alive"
Star:—"Fashions Of 1934"

Meetings

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Meeting, West Lounge, 6 p.m.

Miscellaneous

Rotary Club Tiffin.
Moon.—VI Moon, 27th Day.

Social Functions

First Chain Tea Party, St. Andrew's Vicarage.

Sports

Aquatics.—Lincolnshire Regiment Sports (Y.M.C.A.); Entries close for Y.M.C.A. Gala, noon.

Lawn Bowls.—Singles Championship: F. V. V. Ribeiro v. A. W. Grimmitt (Kowloon B.G.C. green); J. S. Landolt v. J. K. Sloan (Police R.C. green); R. Basa v. G. C. Moss (Civil Service green), 5.15 p.m.

Meeting.—Y.M.C.A. Hockey Section (West Lounge), 6 p.m.

Sunrise.—5.57 a.m. Sunset.—7.00 p.m.

Tides.—High at 7.12 and 22.05; Low at 14.33.

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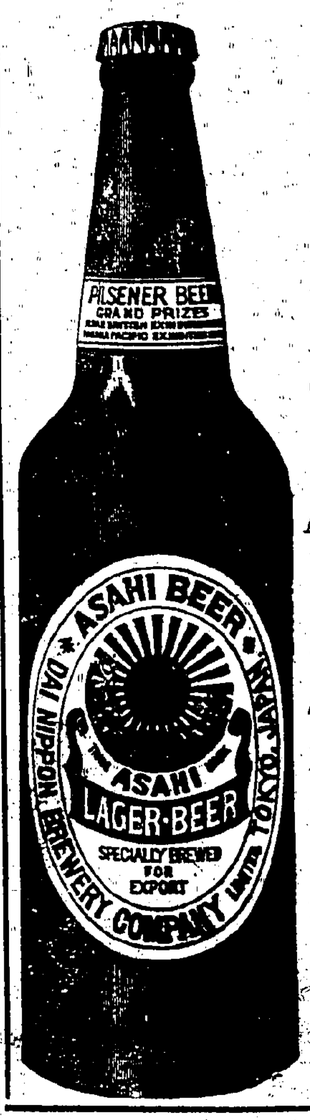

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RETURN VISIT

Soviet Officials Leave For Paris

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Moscow, August 4.

The chief of the administration of Soviet Russian commercial aviation, Unschicht, and the chief of the staff, Chripin, of the Red Army air force, will take off on Sunday for Paris to return the visit paid last year to the Russian capital by the then French Air Minister, Pierre Cot and other representatives of French aviation.

The Russian officials will fly to Paris via Cracow, Vienna, Munich and Strasbourg and will spend about a week in France where they will study the technical administration of the French air force and inspect the various air bases, flying schools, airplane factories and attend the French air manoeuvres.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

RINTELEN'S CONDITION

Vienna, Aug. 4.

The condition of the Austrian Minister to Rome, Dr. Rintelen, who attempted to shoot himself while under arrest here in connection with the recent Nazi coup is reported to be serious. He has developed partial paralysis.

The new Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, has issued an order thanking the Army for its services during the Nazi revolt.

He has assumed supreme command.—
Reuter.

POPULARITY CAMPAIGN

Berlin, Aug. 4.

Dr. Joseph Goebbels, the Nazis expert propagandist, is planning a popularity campaign on behalf of the Reich Leader and Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, from now until August 19, when a plebiscite will be held.

Over 40,000,000 voters must be induced to answer "yes" in favour of his stepping into the Presidency. The arrangements are so thorough that the poll is expected to be nearly 100 per cent. complete.

The voter is checked off when voting. Man, woman, official, private employee, and every tradesman is bound to vote in order not to run the risk of losing a job or being boycotted.

Germans abroad are also entitled to vote, including sailors at sea. Labour camps and concentration camps have not been forgotten.—
Reuter.

FUKIEN DANGER

London, Aug. 3.

In view of the disturbed conditions in the Fukien province of China, where Communist forces are reported to be moving in the direction of Foochow, the British destroyer H. M. S. Witch has left Hong Kong for that port to safeguard the interests of British nationals, should any emergency arise.

Similar measures have been taken by the United States and Japan for the protection of their nationals.—
British Wireless.

POLISH AMBASSADOR

London, Aug. 3.

The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was represented at Victoria Station when Monsieur Skirmunt retiring Polish Ambassador, left London to-day.

Members of the Diplomatic Corps were also pdesent to bid him farewell.—
British Wireless.

TREASURY BILLS

London Aug. 3.

The total amount applied for in yesterday's tenders for £40,000,000. Treasury bills was £47,695,000. The amount allotted in bills at three months was £37,000,000, at an average rate per cent. of 14/4-76d., as compared with 13/9.92d. last wtek.—
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GIANT CRUISERS

Italy's Naval Plans

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Rome, Aug. 4.

The Air Ministry granted on Saturday 1,200 million lire for the "renovation of the flying equipment and the creation of an aviation air reserve," while the Marine Ministry at the same time was provided with 354 millions additional credit. The sums for the naval armament were apportioned as follows—twenty millions for coming year and 167 millions for each of the two following years. The greater part of the new naval expenditure will go to the construction of two giant battle cruisers of 35,000 tons each, whose announcement, by Mussolini a few weeks ago created a world sensation.

Since the keels of the two supermodern fighting vessels are scheduled to be laid on July 1 next year, it is still possible that the international treaty will in the meantime bar further construction of any such type of huge battleship.—
Transocean Kuo Min.

ENGLISH BANK HOLIDAY

Radio to Help Traffic

London, Aug. 3.

The Bank holiday which is observed on the first Monday in Aug. is the most popular English holiday of the year and preparations for handling heavy traffic on the railways and roads during the coming week-end have been made by all passenger carrying companies.

On many services, to the coastal resorts, the outward traffic began to swell this evening.

Special augmented air services also took effect as from to-day on routes to France and Belgium, while record bookings are expected on the inland air services to pleasure resorts in Britain.

Particular interest is being displayed in the arrangements which have been made for the effective control of the holiday road traffic during the peak period of the season.

All available mobile police will be on duty and on the busy roads around London small radio stations have been erected to co-ordinate their work in preventing unnecessary congestion and in taking measures to minimise the risk of accident.—
British Wireless.

PRESIDENT'S CRUISE AT AN END

Portland, Oregon, Aug. 4.

President Roosevelt landed here yesterday at the conclusion of his 33-day cruise in the Caribbean and the Pacific, during which he visited Hayti, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Panama, Colombia and Hawaii.

He will tour the north-west States before returning to Washington.—
Reuter.

MR. WANG CHING WEI

Shanghai, Aug. 4.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Mr. Cheng Chung-ming and Mr. Chu Ming-yi, arrived here from Nanking this morning. Mr. Chu Ming-yi said that Mr. Wang is here to see a physician regarding his illness and will be returning to Nanking this evening.

Mr. Wang and others will leave for the conference at Kuling as soon as a telegram is received from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.—
Reuter.

BRITISH SHIPPING

London, Aug. 3.

The latest shipping return shows that during the 12 months ended June 30, the net register tonnage of ships which entered and left ports of the United Kingdom totalled 342,592,677, representing an increase of 14,412,895, or 4.4 per cent., over the previous 12 months.

Ships using the port of London were of a total net register tonnage of 58,084,896, an increase of 3,606,776, or 6.7 per cent., over the previous 12 months.

Liverpool, the next largest port, had 38,348,783 net register tons, an increase of 5.1 per cent.—
British Wireless.

COLONY'S REVENUE

Interesting Figures For April

The Colony's revenue during April this year totalled $2,723,387.93 and the expenditure $2,855,727.72. The revenue for April 1933 was $4,424,902.50. The total revenue for the first four months of the year was $10,755,169 as compared to $12,251,806 for the same period last year.

The expenditure for the first four months of the year was $9,621,616.81 as compared to $9,605,773, last year.

THE CYCLING CLUB

More Record Runs Attempted

The second series of unpaced road time trials were carried out on Thursday evening, two members of the Hong Kong Cycling Club attempting the distances of 10 and 30 miles.

After unbroken rain almost throughout the day the downpour ceased to allow the riders to be started by Mr. E. Munns shortly before 6 p.m. Some assistance was rendered to the competitors by an oblique wind on the outward sections of their rides, but this was countered by the opposition on the return. Rain fell before either rider finished and subsequently the roads were in a treacherous conditions for the highly inflated racing tyres.

J. Coles was despatched first by the timekeeper at 5.45 p.m and rode an improved trial to clock 34 mins. 10 secs. for his distance of 10 miles. At the halfway point he was found to be averaging 20.m.p.h. but the hard latter half succeeded in reducing his final average to 17.80m.p.h. Keates, starting one minute after Mr. J. Coles, caught the latter after covering three miles and reached the turning point (15 miles) in 48½ mins. His return into the wind, with the last eight miles covered in rain and darkness, however, showed possession of a considerable reserve for the last half which was covered in a few seconds under 20.m.p.h. to clock a finishing time of 1 hr. 31 mins. 25 secs. Keates rode a new English machine, fully equipped as for touring, and used a dynamo lamp which retarded his progress a little over the final miles when in use. Keates's speed was 19.69 m.p.h.

Shanghai Records

The Shanghai records for these distances are in each case a little faster. The 10 miles was first put up in 30 mins. 20 secs. and was later reduced to 29 mins. 52 secs. before finally being lowered to 26 mins. 18 secs. The 30 miles record originally standing at 1 hr. 29 mins. 44 secs. is now held with a time of 1 hr. 20 mins. 54 secs.

Read and Wallis, who were scheduled for the 15 and 25 miles figures, failed to start. The former was under doctor's orders and the latter considered himself not sufficiently fit to attempt the distance.

In consequence of the uncertainty of the prevailing weather conditions the Committee of the Hong Kong Cycling Club decided on Friday to postpone the Launch Picnic until some date in the very near future which will be notified as soon as arranged.

The decision having been reached to cancel the picnic for the time being, a run has been arranged for August Bank Holiday, in addition to the usual weekend spin on Sunday. Both rides are scheduled to leave the Kowloon Pier of the Vehicular Ferry at 9.15 a.m. E. Munns, vice-captain, will be in charge of Sunday's spin to Castle Peak with a detour to the Shing Mun Valley en route, whilst H.A.G. Keates will conduct Monday's spin, the destination of which will not be made known until the run is commenced.

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CHINA AND THE LEAGUE

The Question Of Technical Co-operation

The Committee of the Council communicated the report of its technical agent, Dr. Rajchman, to the League technical organisations in order to give effect to its recommendations.

The Council Committee noted that co-operation between the League and China was being carried out under the conditions conforming to the resolutions of the Council Committee and expressed its satisfaction to find that the methods of co-operation provided for under these resolutions were calculated to render useful service in the enterprise of Chinese reconstruction.

The Chinese member of the Committee, Dr. Wellington Koo, told the latter that his Government highly appreciated the services rendered by the technical agent.

The technical agent's report surveys the whole field of national reconstruction in China. The planning and direction of the work of reconstruction and economic development are carried out under the auspices of the National Economic Council, in which leading members of the Government are represented "ex officio," together with a contingent of non-official members selected by the Government from the most eminent representatives of science, education, industry, etc. The Directing Committee of the National Economic Council is at present composed of the Prime Minister (Mr. Wang Ching Wei), the chairman of the Military Commission (General Chiang Kai Shek), the Minister of Finance (Dr. H. H. Kung), the President of the Legislative Section (Yuan) of the Government (Mr. Sun Fo), and Dr. T. V. Soong (former deputy Prime Minister, Finance Minister and Chairman of the National Economic Council).

Since the National Economic Council was set up in 1931, it has gradually developed administrative services and appointed technical and advisory committees as and when the needs of the situation demanded. The League technical agent is accredited to the National Economic Council of the Government and gives it information on the working of the League technical organisations and the way in which they may be utilised for the reconstruction programme, as well as assists in the selection of experts by the Government and in the co-ordination of their activities.

The report points out that:

"The final decision of the Central Authorities to appropriate $15,000,000 for the activities of the National Economic Council in 1934—three times the amount spent during the preceding two years—ought to give assistance and encouragement to provincial authorities in areas which the Government has deemed proper to select, and to afford guidance for economic activity in the few selected fields. Thus, a firm foundation has been built on which a national machinery of economic development can now be based."

The following indications are given as to the allocation of the 1934 budget for reconstruction work:—

Roads	$6,800,000
Health	500,000
Cotton	1,000,000
Silk	750,000
Kiangsi	1,900,000
North-west	2,500,000
Grant to the Geological Survey for studies of fuel	100,000
Economic research	200,000
To this there is to be added:	
For a subsidy to tea experimental stations	64,000
For general administration and technical experts	750,000
For reserve	436,000
Total	$15,000,000

The report devotes a series of chapters to describing what has been done by the Government in agriculture (endeavours to improve the yield of Chinese agriculture; to reform the system of taxation, rent and ownership of land; to develop rural credits and co-operation); cotton and silk (raising the quality and quantity of the raw material produced; grading, standardising and rationalising the marketing and manufacture of cotton and silk); water conservancy (flood control, irrigation problems, port and harbour improvements); roads (road-building programmes, investigations into fuel problems, types of roads and most suitable types of motor engines and vehicles); public health (application of the three-year plan inaugurated in 1931 for the establishment of a Central Health Service; the working of the Central Field Health Station and the Central Hospital as well as of the National Quarantine Service, the founding of an experimental School of Medicine, co-ordination of the various modern public health centres in China, etc.); education (the caerying out of the programme drawn up as a result of the recommendations of the League Education Commission which visited China two years ago).

The report gives details of the way in which the Chinese Government is using League technical knowledge and experts in connection with the framing and execution of the various aspects of its reconstruction programme. It adds that, as regards land policy and general economic programmes (the present position and future prospects of the development of light industry; the analysis of the effects of tariff and currency policies as affecting economic developments), the Government requires the technical co-operation and assistance of the League for the Chinese experts that are investigating these problems. The report quotes a statement by the Prime Minister reviewing the reconstruction work of the Government through other channels than the National Economic Council and particularly as regards shipping railway construction, the development of telephones and telegraphs, and aviation.

The report concludes by suggesting the lines on which the League's technical co-operation should develop, with special emphasis on the utilisation of the League technical organisations in order to afford Chinese engineers, economists and other technicians and experts the opportunities they require for advanced study and acquiring practical knowledge to fit them for becoming the architects and artisans of natinal reconstruction.

LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Love" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ Scientist, on Sunday, August 5th.

The Golden Text was: "He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young" Isaiah 40: 11).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together. I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.....O taste and see that the Lord is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.....Hear me, O Lord; for thy loving kindness is good: turn unto me according to the multitude of thy tender mercies" (Psalms 34:3,8; 69; 16).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "God is Love. He is therefore the divine, infinite Principle, called Person or God.....Mortals in a finite personal Good; while God is infinite Love, which must be unlimited" (pp. 302,312).

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CABLE NEWS IN BRIEF

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Berlin, August 3.

According to an official statement a plebiscite will take place on August 19 in order to have the German people endorse the amalgamation of the offices of Reichspresident and Reichschancellor to be held by Hitler, and this will be carried out under the same condition of November 12, last, that is on the policy of a National-Socialist Government.

This will mean that the voting will be free and secret and that all Germans will be given the opportunity of casting their votes at special polls to be set up in railway stations, on the piers for ocean liners and other traffic centres.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

LOYALTY TO FUEHRER

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright.*)]

Berlin, Aug. 3

The Reichswehr Minister, General von Blomberg, informed Hitler on Friday that all officers and non-commissioned soldiers of the National defence forces had in the course of Thursday taken the solemn oath of allegiance and loyalty to the Fuehrer and the Reich Chancellor and the Supreme commander of the Army and Navy.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

EX-KAISER'S SYMPATHY

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright.*)]

Neudeck, Aug. 3

The Crown Prince arrived on Friday at Castle Neudeck where he was received by a guard of honour of his own infantrymen, to extend condolence to the relatives of the departed statesman on behalf of the ex-Kaiser and the whole Imperial family.

On Friday afternoon, General von Blomberg also conveyed the Army's commiseration to the Hindenburg family.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

AUSTRIAN REVOLT

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright.*)]

Vienna, Aug. 3.

Frankly admitting that the insurrection of July 25 had not been merely an explosion of a small group of malcontents but a deep-seated movement to spread throughout the country, Chancellor Schuschnigg addressing foreign correspondents on Friday stressed that if the Government had not immediately taken strenuous action the whole of Austria would have gone up in flames within three hours. The Chancellor added that the new cabinet was not in favour of a dictatorship but was likewise opposed to the return of parliamentarism. The people would, however, be given a share in the State leadership within the framework of corporative organisation, the Government's chief aim being the attainment of domestic tranquillity.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

DEATH SENTENCE

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright.*)]

Vienna, Aug. 3.

The young National-Socialist, Eduard Honisch, was condemned to death here on Friday on a charge of illegal possession of explosives. Both the 27-year old defendant and his young wife collapsed in the court room upon pronunciation of the verdict.

The Security Director of the Province of Styria decreed on Friday the dissolution of all branches of the German National Socialist League on the charge that the members were implicated with the activities of the insurgents last week. A similar action is awaited daily in Vienna.

In the Upper Austrian city, Wels, a large clubhouse of the same organisation is being transformed into a huge indoor concentration camp where political prisoners are being kept.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

POLAND-LITHUANIA RELATIONS

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (*Copyright.*)]

Kovno, Aug. 3.

The Polish Press reports forecasting the resumption of normal diplomatic relations between Poland and Lithuania—which have been suspended ever since the Polish seizure of Vilna twelve years ago—were received here with much scepticism. The official Lithuanian news agency issues a statement which says "Apart from some mutual demonstrations of goodwill Poland has not made any practical suggestions for a definite solution of the Polish-Lithuanian dispute and there is no reason to assume that Poland is beginning to appreciate Lithuania's standpoint in question which is of great interest to her."

The statement indicates Lithuania's unwillingness to renounce her demand for the restoration of Vilna.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SIAMESE ROYALTY TOUR

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Prague, Aug. 3.

The King and Queen of Siam who have been at Prague since Sunday left on Friday for the Czechoslovakian health resort, Chorbasee. Owing to the President's failing health, the planned reception to the Royal couple by Masaryk could not take place, but it is hoped that a meeting can be arranged on Sunday when the King and Queen return to the capital for several days.

The President meanwhile has conferred upon the King the Order of the White Lion.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

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Berlin, August 3.

The Austrian Minister to Berlin, Tauschitz, who was recently reappointed to the post after serving several weeks as Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs in the last Dollfuss Cabinet, arrived here late on Friday afternoon to resume his duties.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

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Breslau, Aug. 3

Severe punishment for careless reporting has been meted out by the provincial authorities to the newspaper "Tageblatt" in the Silesian town of Sagan, which was suppressed for two weeks for having erroneously reported Hindenburg's death on July 31, two days before death actually occurred.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SHIPS IN PORT

Basin.—Tamar.
South Wall.—Wren, Veteran.
East Wall.—Cicala, Pandora.
West Wall West.—Whitshed.
Taikoo Dock—Osiris, Proteus.
Buoy 13.—Saga.
Cosmopolitan Dock.—Oswald.

Foreign.—Japanese, Saga.

HEALTH BULLETIN OF EASTERN PORTS

Plague.—Bassein, 2 cases; Bombay, 1.

Cholera.—Bombay, 1 case; Calcutta, 68; Madras, 1; Chittagong, 3 deaths.

Small-Pox.—Bombay, 1 case; Calcutta, 5; Karachi, 2; Madras, 12; Negapatam, 3; Rangoon, 1; Vizagapatam, 4; Tourane, 3; Shanghai, 2.

GERMAN PAPERS SUSPENDED

Sharp Action By Lithuania

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, Aug. 4.

The news that the Lithuanian Government has prohibited the sale of 23 leading German papers is causing much indignation here where it is pointed out that Lithuania's disapproval of the German Press is evidently due to the fact that the German papers reported extensively and with unwelcome accuracy on Lithuania's arbitrary policy in the Memel region which is frankly aiming to put an end to the Memel autonomy guaranteed by England, France, Italy and Japan.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" characterises Lithuania's action as "an unhead-of hypocrisy" and enumerates a long list of violations of the Memel Statute by Lithuania which in recent weeks culminated in the removal of the Memel President, Schreiber, his replacement by the Lithuanian, Reizgys, the dissolution of three German political parties, the dismissal of upwards of 300 German speaking Memel officials and finally the complete elimination of the Memel diet. The paper asks how long the four guarantors of the Memel Convention intend to be spectators to this "ominous game," adding that the European situation is too serious for Lithuania to be given free rein for her policy by force which is to have unforeseen repercussions.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

ESTATE DUTY

Ordinance To Be Revised

The draft of an ordinance to further amend the Supreme Court Ordinance 1873, is published in the Gazette.

It is explained that the Crown Remedies Ordinance, 1875, the Crown Suits Ordinance, 1910, and sections 10 and 15 of the Estate Duty Ordinance, 1932, provide certain means whereby in Hongkong the Crown can enforce its civil claims, but owhere is any procedure laid down whereby a claim can even be instituted, much less enforced, against a person who is resident outside the jurisdiction. Such procedure is provided in England by sections 37 and 38 of the Crown Suits, etc., Act, 1886, and by other enactments.

The necessity for giving the Crown the same powers in Hongkong as it has in England has recently been made abundantly clear by the refusal of certain persons, resident outside the jurisdiction, to answer a claim for a large amount of estate duty.

The amended proviso to s. 6 of the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873, by introducing in Hongkong the same procedure on the revenue side as was in force in England in 1930 will make it possible for action to be taken against such persons.

MAILING CLERK'S ERROR

Pictures of Austrian Trouble

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, Aug. 4.

The excitement in the foreign Press regarding the apparent issue of news pictures in Berlin reporting the main events of the Austrian insurrection several days before the rebellion took place was set at rest by an official explanation here on Saturday. The seeming anticipation of the Austrian revolt by a Berlin news picture agency was due to a technical slip up in the shipping room in a rush of July 25, the day of the Vienna "putsch, whereby the mailing clerk marked some copies of the material in question with a date stamp three days old—July 22.

Since the error was made on the evening of July 25, the proof sheets of the pictures reporting Dollfuss's death, Fey's imprisonment and Rintelen's readiness to take over the chancellorship were actually first released late on the day of the tragic events in Vienna, not fifty-six hours ahead of them.—Transocean Kuo Min.

BRITISH MUSEUM ACQUISITION

Compositions Of Elgar

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, July 19.

Among the new acquisitions made by the trustees of the British Museum yesterday were autographed compositions of Sir Edward Elgar, including his oratorio, "The Apostles." On the title page of the oratorio are the signatures of a number of well-known musical people, and a charming note from Hans Richter, which reads, "Hans Richter, a true friend and an earnest admirer of the genius who has invented and scored this really original masterwork."

Nelson's signature also appears on a document—offered through the Friends of the National Libraries—which relates to the enlistment of a mariner in the Victory.

Five golden birds, all apparently trying to twist their necks round and bite their tails, constitute the rather massive top to the State umbrella of Prempeh, the Ashanti chief. This curiously uncomfortable attitude of the birds is said to be "the emblem of Royalty" among the natives.

Mr. Henry Van den Bergh has added to his many gifts, made through the National Art-Collections Fund, a choice series of textiles, recovered from ancient graves in the important Maya burial ground at Nasca in Southern Peru.

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7.20 p.m., Requests.
7.30 p.m., Malabon Sugar Company Sponsorship.
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9.30 p.m., Dance Programme.
10.30 p.m., Sign Off.

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BERLIN PROGRAMME

2 p.m., Dja Announcement (German, English).
German Folk Song
Preview of Programme (German, English).
2.15 p.m., "China-Making," Radio Report from a Traditional Seat of German Handicraft.
2.30 p.m., Favourite Folk Tunes. Erna Kerstens
2.45 p.m., Latest News (English)
3 p.m., Chansonettes and Songs, set to music by Siegfried Schultz. At the Piano: The Composer. Rosel Seegers, Johannes Maximilian.
3.30 p.m., Concertette.
3.45 p.m., Latest News (German).
4 p.m., From the Reichssender Munich: Relay from the Festival Hall Bayreuth. The "Valkyrie"
5.10 p.m., Dja Sign Off (German-English).
1-2.15 p.m., European Programme.
1 p.m., Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m., Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m., A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.
1.30 p.m., Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m., Close Down.

JAZZ VIOLIN AND PIANO RECITAL Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

6-8 p.m., European Programme.
6-7 p.m., A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Garden.
7 p.m., Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.08-7.30 p.m., Musical Comedy.
Song—Zigeuner ("Bitter Sweet") .....Peggy Wood (Soprano).
Selection—Charlot's Masquerade .....New Mayfair Orchestra.
Song—Helen — The Shepherd's Song:
Song—The Dubarry—If I am Ddeaming ..... Heddle Nash (Tenor).
Selection—Mother of Pearl ..... New Mayfair Orchestra.
7.30 p.m., From the Studio.
Jazz Violin and Piano Recital by Candido Naluz and pomping Vila.
8 p.m., Local Time and Weather Report.
8.30-10.30 p.m., Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m., Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m., Stock and Commodity Quotations.
10.30 p.m., Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.
10.40 p.m., Close Down.
8.30-10 p.m., European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.'s.
8.30-8.55 p.m., Symphony No. 8 in B Minor (Unfinished), (Schubert) ..... Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski.
1st Movement—Allegro Moderakado" (Gilbert and Sullivan).
to.
2nd Movement—Adante con moto.
8.55-9.15 p.m., Gems from "The Mi-
Chorus of Men—If you want to know who we are.
Chorus of Girls—Comes a Train of Little Ladies.
A Wandering Minstrel I.....Den Jones (Tenor).
Behold the Lord High Executioner ..... Appelton Moore (Baritone).
As some day it may happen ..... Appelton Moore (Baritone)
Three Little Maids from School are we .....Trio—Alice Filley, Joan Cross and Nellie Walker.
Were you not to Koko Plighted .....Duet—Alice Lilley and Dan Jones.
I am so Proud ..... Trio—Appelton Moore, Randell Jackson and Robert Carr.
9.15-9.32 p.m., Pianoforte Solos by Mischa Levitzki.
1—Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 6 (Liszt)
2—La Campanella (Liszt).
Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).
9.32-10 p.m., Variety.
Song—Visions in the Smoke..... Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
Band—The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley ..... Debroy Somers Band with Raymond Newell and Chorus.
Vocal Duet—Mood Indigo.
Vocal Duet—I Cover the Waterfront ..... Layton and Johnstone.
Fox-Trot—Goodbye Again.
Fox-Trot—Little you know ..... Isham Jones and His Orchestra.
Vocal—Whistling in the Dark .....The Viennese Seven Singing Sisters.
10 p.m., Close Down.

SALUTE TO THE BABY

Baptism Ceremony In Battleship

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London July 19.

Sailors standing at attention saluted a baby on board the battleship Nelson, lying off Guernsey yesterday. The baby was the son of Capt F. E. Massey, R.N., retired, who now lives in Guernsey.

Capt. Massey was a shipmate in the Hibernia in 1908 of Admi. Sir William Boyle, who now flies his flag in the Nelson.

The Rev. R. Churchill, the Nelson's chaplain, christened the baby Francis Patrick in the battleship's chapel. The infant was then carried to the gangway between lines of sailors standing at attention.

The Nelson afterwards left Guernsey waters.

THE SHARE MARKET

Harriman's Weekly Report

A very quiet tendency prevailed in the market during the week under review, and trading was on a very restricted scale. There was very little change in the lower priced issues with the exception of Providents (old) which were done at the improved rate of $1.80. Cements improved slightly closing with buyers at $2.70. Investment counters remained steady with enquiries for Hongkong Lands at $57½, Star Ferries at $101 and Hongkong Electrics at $71¾. Wharves showed further firmness with buyers at $112. Hongkong Trams eased off a little on the announcement of the interim dividend of 50 cts. per share and were done at $21.40 cum. Telephones (old) were slightly easier and were put through at $24½. Dairy Farms maintained their strength with buyers at $26.20. In the sterling section, Hongkong Banks changed hands at $1825, Unions met with enquiries at $555. Mining shares were active, Antamoks having been done at 59 cts. and Baguio Gold at 46/47 cts. Raubs rose to a buying rate of $13.40 with very little response from sellers. The market again closes on the quiet side.

BUSINESS DURING THE WEEK HAS BEEN DONE AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES:—

Hongkong Banks $1,825.-
Wharves $111.-/112.-
Hongkong Lands $57½
Hongkong Electrics $72.-/72.10
Trams $21.50
Telephones (old) $24.75
Dairy Farms $26.20
China Lights (old) $8.85
China Lights (new) $8.50
Hotels $5.70
Providents (old) $1.80
Lane Crawfords $4.20
Antamoks 59 cts.
Baguio Gold 46 cts./48 cts.
Gold Rivers 24 cts.

GERMAN SHARE MARKET

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Berlin, Aug. 3.

As part of the national mourning, the bourse remained closed on Friday and will not be opened till Monday. The sharemarket this week opened dull partly because the investors wanted to await the developments of the Austrian situation and partly because the first news of the illness of the Reichpresident leaked out on Monday forenoon so that many otherwise favourable influences could not produce their effect. Hence, the prices sagged and on the two following days dropped considerably as hopes of Hindenburg's recovery declined.

Fixed interest securities continued weakening all the week, this being the prolongation tendency noticeable for some time past.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

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Berlin, Aug. 3

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New York	38.71
Paris	587.50
Amsterdam	57.25
Paris Sterling	67 3/8
Dollar	15.17

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DISPOSITION OF CHINA FLEET

Kent.—Weihaiwei.
Suffolk.—Tsingtao, sails 9/8 for Weihaiwei.
Cumberland.—Peitaiho, arrives Dairen 4/8 sails 9/8 Weihaiwei.
Cornwall.—Chinwangtao, sails 9/8 for Weihaiwei.
Eagle.—Tsingtao, sails 9/8 for Weihaiwei.
Adventure.—Chinwangtao, arrives Dairen 4/8 sails 9/8 Weihaiwei.
Berwick.—Passage U.K. arrives Plymouth 24/8.
Sandwich.—Weihaiwei.
Bridgewater.—Passage Hankow.
Folkstone.—Shanghai, sails 8/9 for Hankow.
Falmouth.—Chemulpo, sails 9/8 for Weihaiwei.
Grimsby.—England, due China end of year.
Keppel.—Weihaiwei.
Wild Swan.—Weihaiwei.
Whitehall.—Weihaiwei.
Wishart.—Weihaiwei.
Verity.—Weihaiwei.
Witch.—Pagoda Anch.
Wren.—Hong Kong.
Whitshed.—Hong Kong.
Veteran.—Hong Kong.
Medway.—Chefoo sails 9/8 for Weihaiwei.
Rainbow.—Chefoo sails 9/8 for Weihaiwei.
Phoenix.—Chefoo sails 9/8 for Weihaiwei.
Otus.—Chefoo sails 9/8 for Weihaiwei.
Olympus.—Chinwangtao sails 9/8 for Weihaiwei.
Odin.—Chinwangtao sails 9/8 for Weihaiwei.
Perseus.—Chinwangtao sails 9/8 for Weihaiwei.
Orpheus.—Chinwangtao sails 9/8 for Weihaiwei.
Oswald.—Hong Kong.
Proteus.—Hong Kong.
Pandora.—Hong Kong.
Parthian.—Hong Kong.
Bruce.—Chinwangtao sails 9/8 for Weihaiwei.

PROGRAMME OF "CAPETOWN"

		Plymouth	Aug. 2
Aug.	6	Gibraltar	„ 9
„	13	Malta	„ 17
„	20	Port Said	„ 22
„	22	Suez	„ 22
„	27	Aden	„ 27
Sept.	7	Colombo	Sept. 8
„	13	Singapore	„ 17
„	22	Hong Kong	—

"Capetown" is taking the place mento on way.

AT FOOCHOW

Situation at Foochow quiet: Shuikow is still believed to be in the hands of the Communists. There appears to be no immediate danger to Foochow, in view of government reinforcements which are in now in the vicinity of Foochow. Witch aed Kuma, Sacraments on way.

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FASTER 'PLANES

Mr. Handley Page's Prediction

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 20.

Military aeroplanes with a speed approaching that attained in the Schneider Trophy race were prophesied by Mr. F. Handley Page when a machine of the Gugnunc type was added to the exhibits in the aeronautical section of the Science Museum, South Kensington, yesterday.

The Gugnunc is a Handley Page machine, incorporating the slotted wing safety device and fitted with an Armstrong Siddeley "Mongoose" engine. It has been given to the museum by the makers.

The machine was to have been presented to the museum on behalf of the donors by the Marquis of Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, but he was detained at the House of Lords. Sir Christopher Bullock, Permanent Secretary to the Air Ministry, took his place.

Mr. Handley Page said the slotted wing had been developed largely to increase the stability and control of aircraft when stalled, but during the past few years attention had been directed to its use as a means of increasing ton speed without unduly increasing landing speed. He added:

"There is no doubt that by its use the cruising speed of commercial aircraft will be greatly increased without any sacrifice of safety in flight or in alighting on the ground. The old figure of 100 miles an hour, often referred to as a reasonable speed for air transport, recedes into the background.

"To-day a speed of 200 miles an hour is spoken of as a possible cruising speed for commercial aircraft, and figures largely in excess of this as requisite for the military needs of the future. It is, perhaps, not too much to predict that speeds approaching those attained in the Schneider Trophy race may become the commonplace military requirements of the future."

Sir Christopher Bullock said: "I should like to take this opportunity of congratulating the Board of Education and the Science museum on the excellece of the aeronautical section.

"The other two full-size machines in the section are Wilbur Wright's machine in which the first flights were made and Alcock and Brown's Vimy which flew the Atlantic. To-day the museum has kindly accepted into its keeping a machine which marks a very distinct period in aviation, the point at which sately in the air became one of the prime considerations, as distince from speed and carrying capacity."

Making Certain

A man was presented with an account which he had good reason to believe had already been paid.

"Haven't I paid this acount?" he asked the boy who brought it to him.

"I don't know, sir," was the reply.

"Does your master know?"

"No, sir."

"How do you know that?"

"I heard him say so."

"And after that he had the impudence to send you to see if I knew, eh?"

"Well, you see, sir, it's like this. The boss don't know, I don't know, and you don't know. As the boss says, if you pay it again we shall all know."

"STAND UP AND CHEER!"

A Stupendous Production

One of the most spectacular musical productions ever to come from Hollywood made its appearance on the screen of the King's Theatre yesterday. "Stand Up and Cheer!" Fox Film's latest release, abounds and brims over with so great an abundance of song, music and visual wonders that the audience was held spell-bound to the very last turn of this musical masterpiece. Produced by Winfield Sheehan in association with Lew Brown, the film is a truly magnificent piece of work that Hollywood can well pride itself on having accomplished.

The film is produced on so stupendous a scale that it would be impossible to list all its multiple wonders here. Among the outstanding, however, are hundreds of dazzling girls, a vocal chorus of 500, a thousand players, 35 scenes, and five bands of music. Five breath-taking rhythmic revues were created from this host music, girls and stars. Each revue is lavishly and elaborately staged against large and beautiful scenes that fairly take your breath away. The song numbers that set the fast tempo of these scintillating revues, are all authentic hits that should have the world singing and dancing for the remainder of the year. Although musical in theme, the film embodies a simple and charming story that holds your suspense through cut.

The large cast assembled for this mammoth show, includes such stellar screen stars as Warner Baxter, Madge Evans, James Dunn, John Boles, Nigel Bruce, Ralph Morgan, Shirley Temple, Arthur Byron and Stepin Fetchit. To lend a hand to the splendid work of these stars, the supporting cast is studded with radio and stage personalities among whom are Sylvia Froos, "Aunt Jemima" Jimmy Dallars, Nick Foran and Mitchell and Durant.

Hamilton MacFadden, who directed from the original story idea by Will Rogers and Philip Klein, does a splendid piece of work. Sammy Lee staged the dance numbers to the tunes of "Our Last Night Together", "Baby Take a Bow", "I'm Laughter" "Broadway's Gone Hill Billy" and "Out of the Red", all written by Lew Brown and Jay Gorney.

SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE

In A New British Film

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, July 20.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke is to have the part of a big French theatrical star in his next British film. The negotiations were concluded to-day after several days of hustle.

The film is to be adapted by John van Druten from a play "The Milky Way," by Savoir.

The famous French dramatist died recently just as he was about to sign the contract, and his death complicated the negotiations.

Sir Cedric's leading lady will be a French actress, Mlle. Marie Glory, who was the star of the original French version of "Sunshine Susie." It is her first British film.

Mr. Jack Raymond is directing the picture, at present untitled, for British and Dominions Films.

"The Green Hat"

Herbert Marshall has been assigned the masculine lead opposite Constance Bennett in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's forthcoming picturization of The Green Hat.

The Green Hat from the famous novel and play by Michael Arlen, will be produced by Irving Thalberg as one of a group of special features for the curretn season.

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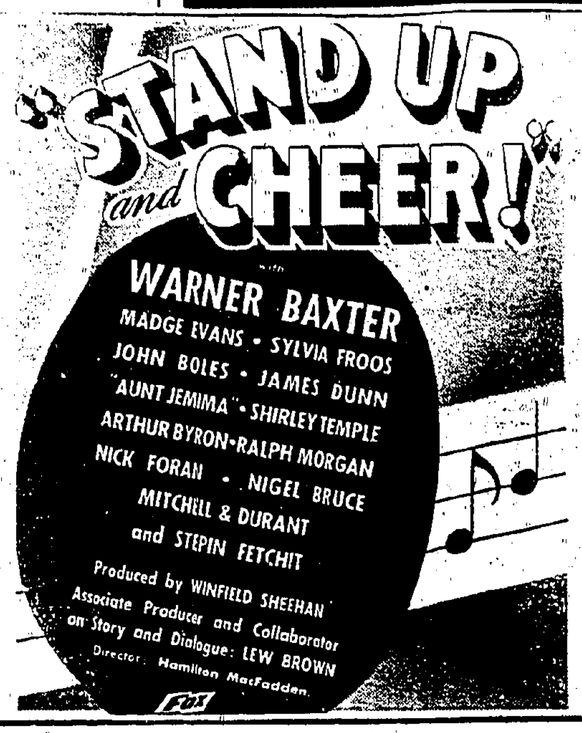

WEDNESDAY

With Edward Arnold, John Miljan, Noah Beery. Screenplay by William Hurlbut. Original by Max Kimmich.

"JIMMY AND SALLY"

At The Oriental Theatre

America's boy friend finds a new sweetheart!

James Dunn and Claire Trevor are teamed in the new Fox film production "Jimmy and Sally", which comes to the Oriental Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dunn is a publicity man for a large corporation, whose attempts at putting across what he considers to be sure-fire stunts, gets him into hot water. After a number of these stunts, he finds himself without a job. Meanwhile his sweetheart tells him she doesn't like his non-marriage ideas and finally breaks with him. Then he heads west and while there he realizes what he has failed to appreciate, both in job and a sweetheart, and returns only to find more difficulties awaiting him.

Preview sources report that James Dunn and Claire Trevor who portray the featured roles have their most important roles to date. In support of Dunn and Miss Trevor, is Harvey Stephens. Some of the other members of the cast are Lya Lys, Jed Prouty, Gloria Roy, Alma Lloyd and John Arledge.

Two of the country's foremost song-writers, Jay Gorney and Sidney Claire are responsible for the song numbers, "It's The Irish In Me" and "You're My Thrill", which are featured in this comedy with music.

FILM MAGNATE'S DAUGHTER

To Marry Cameraman

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, July 20.

Notice has been given at a London Register Office of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Philip Roy Gislingham, otherwise Roy Kellino, aged 22, cinema photographer, of New Cavendish-street, W., and Pamela Helen Ostrer, aged 18, actress, of New Cavendish-street.

Miss Ostrer is the daughter of Mr. Isidore Ostrer, the president of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation.

Miss Ostrer met her future husband in his capacity of assistant camera-man in Mr. Ostrer's studios.

NIGHT BIRDS

At The Alhambra

This film is one of the most exciting detective yarns I have seen on the screen. The story is not very complicated, and it is mixed up with a cabaret, so that one has the pleasure of musical interludes.

The hero is a Scotland Yard sergeant who sets out to catch a gang of robber murderers. Their method of murder is as unpleasant as effective, by throwing a knife at the victim.

The film should be seen without first reading the programme, as some matters are not cleared up until the end of the play, and therefore it would be unfair to describe it here.

The film does not in any way encourage admiration of gangsters, as they are all shown under bad colours. All admiration is reserved for the clever Scotland Yard sergeant who in his plan of campaign, estranges himself temporarily from his wife. The scene where he comes home after being out on business with another pretty woman is highly amusing. His way with woman is as effective as with criminals.

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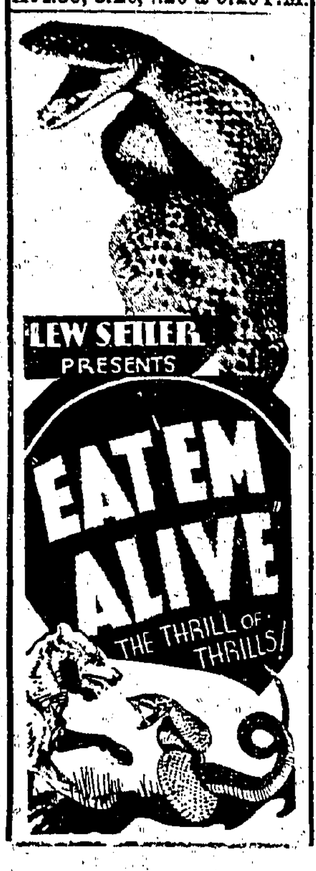

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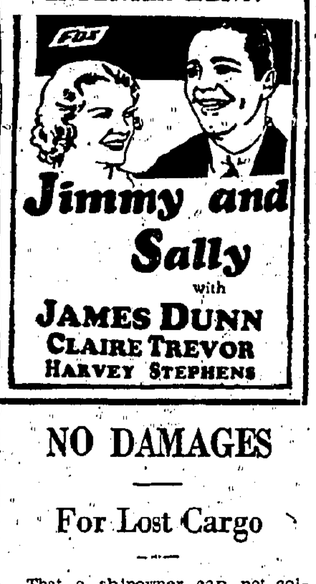

"MADAME SPY"

Fay Wray In Great Role

The most colourful figure emerging from the World War, was a beautiful woman spy!

And in "Madame Spy", coming to the King's Theatre, on Wednesday, Universal has brought to life on the screen the thrilling adventures of that amazing personality, who placed love of country and duty above life itself, until she was conquered by a man's love.

Fay Wray, in the title role, is magnificent as the intriguing spy, while Nils Asther, who plays opposite her, had a hard time convincing himself that the bewitching Miss Wray could be so merciless.

Painstaking care was taken by Universal to reproduce events that shook the world with its daring. The fall of a great European capital, noted for its gay life and splendour, is one of the thrilling highlights of this picture.

An imposing cast featured Edward Arnold, Noah Beery, John Miljan, David Torrence, Vince Barnett and Rollo Lloyd. Karl Freund directed.

Laurence Weingarten

Laurence Weingarten has signed a new extended-term contract as associate producer with Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Weingarten's pictures of the past year include Lee Tracy's The Nuisance, When Ladies Meet and The Mystery Of Mr. X. He has just completed work in Joan Crawford's new vehicle, Sadie Mckee.

NO DAMAGES

For Lost Cargo

That a shipowner can not collect damages for prospective cargo lost through a vessel being laid up was the decision of a San Francisco admiralty attorney acting as arbitrator in a dispute following collision between a freighter and a ferry boat.

The case arose through the collision of the Iroquis of the Puget Sound Navigation Company and the San Vincente of the Quaker Line off Port Townsend in a fog in, October, 1932. The Seattle firm settled all collision damages, but demurred at paying a claim of $8,500 special damages asked by the Quaker Line to compensate it for revenues lost from certain high tariff freight that it alleged it would have transported except for the 16-day lay-up following the collision.

The matter was submitted to Farnham P. Griffiths of the law firm of McCutcheon, Olney, Mannon & Greene, as arbitrator. Mr. Griffiths in his decision held that the damages be not allowed, first, on the grounds that the booking of the freight was not firm, but tentative, and second, that even if the business were firm it must be proved within a reasonable certainty that the cargo actually would have been carried. This last point would be particularly difficult to prove on account of the many elements that might prevent a ship operating on its schedule. The hearing before Griffiths was entirely informal and limited practically to the filing of briefs. The case for the Seattle company was argued by Claude E. Wakefield.

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1935 AUSTRALIAN SUBS

Impressions Of The New Arrivals

(BY "MORNING DEW")

The 1935 Australian ponies landed in Hong Kong on Saturday. There were 42 of them and the first impression they gave me was that they were a far more even lot than those which arrived in Hong Kong last year. For one thing they were all about the same size. It will be recalled that last season there were several big ones amongst the consignment which did not allow Australian races to be very open at all.

The ponies had been one month on the voyage. They left Australia on July 3 and arrived here on August 4. All of them showed signs of having had a none too easy passage. A few of them showed signs of skin disease of some kind, and one appeared to have been slightly injured in the near hind leg.

No Likely "Smashers" Seen

I had an opportunity later in the morning to have a more deliberate look at them at the Jockey Club stables. There were in all thirty mares and twelve geldings and none of them were smaller than 14.1 From their appearance none of them appeared to be quite and did not seem to care at all for the mesh and oats provided.

An Even Lot

While it is obvious that this lot is not likely to touch ponies like Bronze Era and Able Amazon, one must feel gratified at the fact that because of this the racing will be more open. Hitherto Australian ponies in Hong Kong have not been a tremendous success for the reason that in the first four consignments so far, there has always been one outstanding pony which has proved too good for the rest. Woodland Stag, Polar Star, Night Star, were utstanding in their respective years. The 1934 lot were slightly more even, since ponies like Able Amazon and Bronze Era, Nell Gwyn, Bag Tor and Atlas were able to put up a very open race over six or seven furlongs, though I am certain over a longer distance Able Amazon is too good.

To come back to the present consignment. I am told by one who is well up in local racing that the training of Australian ponies is quite a problem locally as Chinese—and even Russian—trainers are not equal to the task. Moreovre, in the past there had been some unmanageable ponies about which nothing could be done. Looking over the present lot, one can safely as from their appearance in the stables they were extremely docile.

Full particulars of the number, height (measured in Australia) and age of the 42 ponies are given below. Some of those which appealed to those who had seen them were Nos. 2, 9, 12, 13, 16, 23 and 24. The one that I personally thought looked most likely to prove one of the best was No. 23, a bay mare.

The ages of the ponies range from four to seven. There are fourteen four-year-olds in the consignment, seven five-year-olds, twenty six-year-olds, and one solitary pony that is seven years old.

DETAILS OF THE NEW PONIES

No.	Colour	Height	Age	Mare or Gldeing
1	Bay	14.2	5	Mare
2	Chestnut	14.1½	5	Gelding
3	Cream	14.1½	6	Mare
4	Chestnut	14.2	6	Gelding
5	Bay	14.2	6	Gelding
6	Bay	14.1	4	Mare
7	Brown	14.1	6	Mare
8	Bay	14.2	6	Gelding
9	Black	14.1½	4	Mare
10	Bay or Brown	14.2	6	Gelding
11	Bay	14.2	7	Mare
12	Chestnut	14.2	4	Mare
13	Chestnut	14.2	5	Mare
14	Bay or Brown	14.2	4	Mare
15	Bay	14.1	6	Mare
16	Chestnut	14.1½	6	Gelding
17	Bay or Brown	14.2	5	Mare
18	Bay	14.2	6	Gelding
19	Chestnut	14.1½	4	Mare
20	Bay	14.1½	4	Mare
21	Chestnut	14.1½	4	Mare
22	Brown	14.2	4	Mare
23	Bay	14.1½	5	Mare
24	Chestnut	14.1½	4	Mare
25	Chestnut	14.1	4	Mare
26	Bay	14.2	6	Mare
27	Bay or Brown	14.2	4	Gelding
28	Bay	14.1	6	Mare
29	Brown	14.1½	4	Mare
30	Black	14.2	6	Mare
31	Black	14.2	4	Gelding
32	Bay or Brown	14.2	4	Mare
33	Bay	14.1½	4	Mare
34	Black	14.1	6	Mare
35	Bay or Brown	14.2	6	Mare
36	Bay	14.2	5	Mare
37	Chestnut	14.2	6	Mare
38	Chestnut	14.1	6	Mare
39	Brown	14.1½	6	Gelding
40	Chestnut	14.1½	6	Mare
41	Black	14.1	5	Gelding
42	Bay	14.2	6	Mare

The above ponies will be officially measured to-morrow and will be drawn for on Monday next, August 13.

CANADIAN GOLF TITLE

Won By Tommy Armour

Toronto, Aug. 5.

Tommy Armour, who was the British Open Golf Champion in 1931, won the Canadian Open Golf Championship yesterday.

In the final he made a poor start, handicapped by a high wind, but he played magnificent golf afterwards, his score being 39 and 35 for this round.

Armour's scores were 69, 73, 71, 74=287. Laffon was second with a score of 289, Macfarlan, Cooper and Coleman were equal for third place with scores of 292. Melhorn 295 and Diegel 296.

The leaders in the third round were Armour 213, Melhorn 215, Diegel 218, Hagen 222. Hagen had scores of 3, 3, 4, 2 in the seventh, eleventh, sixteenth and seventeenth holes, all one under par.—*Reuter.*

HOME CRICKET

Brighter Play Campaign

London, Aug. 4.

Maurice Turnbull and Woodfull, rival captains for Glamorgan and Australia in the match at Swansea have accepted the offers made by the proprietor of the Swansea Store as an incentive to brighter cricket. The offers were:—

One shilling for a boundary; ten shillings for a score of fifty; £1 for a century; £1 for a sixer; ten shillings for a catch; ten shillings for a wicket bowled.

A sum of £5 is also offered for the Glamorgan player making the highest score.

Wodfull has qualified for the "century" gift as he scored 228 not out when the Australians batted first to-day and had 440 for 7 at close of play. Kippax contributed 77.—

SURRY AND NOTTS.

London, Aug. 3.

Surrey and Notts scored outright wins in the County cricket programme concluded to-day, the others taking first innings points. The following were the results:—

At the Oval, Surrey beat Sussex by 8 wickets.

At Cardiff, Glamorgan took first innings points from Middlesex.

At Sheffield, Derbyshire took first innings points from Yorkshire.

At Nottingham, Notts beat Hampshire by 8 runs.

At Leicester, Leicester took first innings points from Worcester.

In the friendly match at Bristol, Gloucester drew with the Australians.

CLOSE OF PLAY

London, Aug. 4.

The folowing were the close of play scores:—

Notts 259 (Harstaff 103) Surrey 57 for 4.
Sussex 131 (G. O. Allen 8 for 58) Middlesex 120 for 7.
Somerset 272 Kent 27 for 1.
Warwick 219 Derby 58 for 0.
Northants 130 (Smith 5 for 33) Leicester 112 for 2.
Hampshire 292 (Arnold 116) Gloucester 14 for 2.
Yorkshire 291 for 6 v. Lancashire.
Worcester 188 (Smith 6 for 42) Essex 140 for 0.

U. S. BASEBALL

New Major League Record

New York, Aug. 5.

The New York Giants established a new major league record when they scored 21 runs against Philadelphia Phillies in the second game of the double header. There was a procession in the ninth inning when eleven runs were scored. Ott hit two homers and Jackson one.

Another high scoring game was in the American League where Detroit won by a 16 to 4 tally against Chicago White Sox.

New York Yankees defeated Philadelphia Phillies. Babe Ruth, who was recently injured struck out for a circuit run.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	12	6
Detroit	16	19	0

Simmons homered for Chicago and Greenberg for Detroit.

Philadelphia	1	9	0
New York	5	8	0

Babe Ruth and Saltzgaver homered for New York.

St. Louis	8	17	3
Cleveland	7	11	1

Averill homered for Cleveland.

Washington	7	13	2
Boston	5	9	2

National League

New York	4	12	2
Philadelphia	5	12	0

G. Davis and Walters homered for Phillies.

New York	21	23	1
Philadelphia	4	14	2

Ott homered twice and Jackson once for New York.

Boston	5	9	1
Broklyn	3	13	3

R. Moore and Berger homered for Boston and Leslie for Brooklyn in 13 innings game.

Cincinnati	1	2	2
Chicago	4	7	3

Hartnett homered for Chicago.

Pittsburg	4	10	2
St. Louis	6	13	1

Delancey homered for St. Louis *Reuter.*

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Around the Courts

RETURNED BANISHEE

Arrested and Sent to Gaol

A Chinese name Lee Hak On, a returned banishee, pleaded guilty before Mr. Lee at the Kowloon Police Court on Saturday morning, on a charge of returning to the Colony before the term of his banishment had expired.

The Police stated that the accused was banished from the Colony on 2nd July 1925 for a period of ten years, but recently he was seen and arrested by a Chinese detective in Shanghai Street, Yaumati, last Friday afternoon.

When being questioned, the accused said he returned to the Colony to ask his friends for some work to do.

A sentence of four months' hard labour was passed.

HOUSE OF ILL FAME

Chinese Keepers Fined

As a resulting of Police raids on Friday night, two Chinese men named Cheung Yee, Lee Chuek and a woman named Lee Choi, appeared before Mr. Hamilton on Saturday morning, on charges of keeping sly brothels at No. 9 O'Brien Road, 1st floor, No. 44, Johnston Road, 1st floor and No. 58, Tai Yuen Street, 2nd floor.

It was stated by the prosecuting officer that he had been instructed to ask for maximum panalty. They were lucky enough to have caught all the three defendants, as they were trying to escape during the raids.

All the defendants pleaded guilty, while the first and second accused were found to have had previous convictions.

They were each fined $250 or in default six weeks hard labour, while the third defendant was fined $50.

In addition to the fines, orders for the closure of the above mentioned premises were also made.

SEQUEL TO FREE FOR ALL

The free-for-all in Wanchai on Friday night between lorry drivers and rattan workers had its sequel at Central Magistracy on Saturday when nine Chinese were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with being in possession of weapons for an unlawful purpose, and for an unlawful assembly.

Chan So, a rattan worker, and Chan Yun-cha, were charged with being in possession of 11 hammers and files for an unlawful purpose. Leung Hon, and Lau Ying, sandal-wood workers, Mak Wai, Li Yung, Chan Wing, Chan Chan, a lorry driver, and Wong Hung, also a lorry driver, were charged with unlawful assembly at the Tak Ming tea house.

The case was remanded until Tuesady, at 11.45 a.m.

TRADE MARK INFRINGEMENTS

Thre local firms were summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at Central Magistracy on Saturday, with being in possession of tins of condensed milk, for sale, bearing trade marks closely resembling those of the General Milk Company, U.S.A.

The firms were the Yuen Cheong Firm, No. 374 Queen's Road Central, the Ho Sai Hing Firm, No. 132 Quen's Road East, and the Central Store, No. 64 Des Voeux Road Central.

Mr. W. K. Robinson, who represented the Central Store, pleaded not guilty and the case was remanded until next Saturday.

A fine of $1 was imposed on the Ho Sai Hing Firm, who pleaded guilty to the charge and who, it was stated, tried to help the complainant firm to trace the origin of the milk. The defendants, however, were ordered to pay $50 costs.

Owing to the absence of the master of the Yuen Cheong Firm, the hearing of the summons against them was adjourned "sine die."

Messrs. Connell Brothers, local agents for the General Milk Company, U.S.A., were the complainants.

Another Case

300 tins of matches, seized on board the s.s. Tai Poo Sek, on April 3, were ordered to be confiscated by Mr. Hamilton on the application of Mr. J. Barrow, assistant superintendent of the Imports and Exports department.

Mr. Barrow said that the matches bore a trade mark which closely resembled that of the Cathay Match Company, Limited and which was calculated to deceive.

He added that the matches were originally imported into the Colony on the s.s. Bengal Maru, but they were transferred to the s.s. Tai Poo Sek the next day.

BURGLAR SENT TO GOAL

Kowloon Resident Nearly Robbed

A sentence of three months' hard labour was pased on an unemployed Chinese named Yue Po by Mr. Lee at the Kowloon Magistrady on Saturday morning, when he was charged with house-breaking at a Kowloon during the week-end.

It is alleged that about 3.35 a.m. last Saturday, the accused attempted to break open the door of No. 559, Shanghai Street, ground floor, but he was observed by an Indian District Constable and was instantly arrested.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge and said that he was sorry for what he had done.

THROWING TOBACCO INTO GAOL

Chinese Hawker Fined

For throwing several plugs of tobacco, four packets of cigarettes and three packets of Tiger Balm into Victoria Gaol without the permission of the gaol authority.

Pang Tung, an unlicensed hawker, was fined $200 or, in default, four months' hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen at Central Megistracy on Saturday.

Mr. G. L. Buchanan, Chief Warder, told His Worship that the goods were thrown into the gaol from Chancery Lane. The Prison authority took a serious view on the matter and he asked for a heavy penalty.

SHIP'S OFFICER ASSAULTED

Kwok So, a shop foki, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen on Saturday with assaulting Mr. Tipe, chief Engineer of the s.s. on Lee.

It was stated that on Wednesday, at 6.30 p.m. accused boarded the ship to collect some money from the complainant on behalf of his master. He was told that the boat was scheduled to sail at 7 p.m., and asked to return on the nest trip, accused refused to go and took a ruler from his pocket and and asked to return to go and struck Mr. Tipe on the head.

Mr. Tipe was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where his wound was attended to. The sailing was consequently delayed for an hour.

The case was remanded until to-day pending the arrival of the s.s. On Lee.

MORRISON CENTENARY

Gathering Of 500 Attend Open Air Service

The Christian community in Hong Kong could have paid no greater tribute to the memory of Dr. Robert Morrison than by the large attendance which was present at the open-air service of all the Protestant churches which was held yesterday at the Volunteer Parade Ground, to commemorate the centenary of that Christian pioneer in China.

Among the large gathering, which must have numbered about five hundred, was His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, accompanied by his A.D.C., Capt. R. F. Walters, R.A.

The proceedings were featured by a eloquent address in Chinese by the Rev. Wong Oi Tong on the life of Dr. Morrison and by an inspiring address from the Bishop of Victoria, Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall.

HIS WORK WILL LIVE FOREVER

The service and the addresses were broadcast and the presence of amplifiers on the ground made it easy for the large attendance to follow the proceedings.

The Band of the South Wales Borderers, by kind permission of the Officers, provided the hymns accompaniments. The massed Choir was from St. John's Cathedral, St. Andrew's Church, Union Church, and the Chinese Churches.

The Rev. E. G. Powell conducted the English part of the service and the Rev. Lee Kau Yan conducted the Chinese part.

In the course of his address, the Rev. Wong Oi Tong reviewed the Life of Dr. Morrison drawing attention to his courage and ability. He said that although Dr. Morrison was dead his work would live in the minds of Christians in China for all time.

The Bishop's address was as follows:—

We Christians say Sunday by Sunday that we believe in the Communion of Saints, which translated into plain English means that we believe there is a family life of Christian folk with one another and with God, which goes on beyond the grave. Robert Morrison is still one with us in the living family of God. We are here tonight to help one another to realise that he and we are still one in our life and work in the family of God.

An old Chinese story tells of a man who set out to remove a mountain with a shovel. An ignorant foreigner said, "My dear fellow, if you work for the rest of your life you will have made only a scratch on the mountain side." "My life!" said the Chinese, "my life is nothing. I have a son and he will have a son and he will have a son." Such is the communion of saints.

Robert Morrison did his bit, others have done their bit, we must do ours. We are all one family. They are not dead, those who have gone before, they are in another room working perhaps in other ways. The village maid was right who persisted, "We are seven." We are seven, in spite of the green mounds in the churchyard.

Morrison brought Christ to fulfil China's heritage, as He fulfilled the Jewish heritage. The Chinese and the Jews have one great thing in common—a strong family sense. But there is a difference in this Chinese sense of family and the Jewish sense of family. In China the father is less important than the family, like every other member he is the slave of the family as a whole. But among the Hebrews the father was all important, the family is an extension of his personality.

So the religion of China has been family worship, of which the visible sign is ancestor worship, and the religion of the Jews has been the worship of an invisible Father God. Morrison's coming with the Christian gospel will mean in the end the substitution for the Chinese family sense of the communion of saints.

To most of us who are Western Christians the significance of a memorial of great men is that we may be inspired by their example. But that is not a Christian view. I believe those who are Chinese in their own habit of thought about family life will appreciate the Christian view. We are one with Robert Morrison in the communion of saints, which is the family of God. At Christmas time, at funerals, at weddings we do homage to our own blood families. To-night we are gathered to do homage to that communion of saints, that family of God, of which by baptism we are made members.

"Old Family Sense"

In the heyday of the anti-Christian movement Christ was commonly call immoral, because he told men to hate their parents. It is true. Jesus broke from His own family, and bade others break from theirs, in order to join a new family, a family of God which He was founding. When we say "I believe in the Communion of Saints," we say that we believe Jesus was right when He pointed to His disciples and said, "These who do the will of God are my family."

Robert Morrison brings then to China the fulfilment of her family sense and family worship by introducing men to a new and wider family and a new and more profound family worship—a family which is world wide and a family worship which is the worship of the Father, from whom the family derives its meaning and its being.

Only those who do the Father's will can be members of the Father's family, because the family is the instrument of the Father's will—that will which is making the world one in fact, as He has created it one in commerce and in common weal.

There is a story that George Stephenson and Robert Morrison were playmates. George Stephenson represents all that is disciplined and courageous and inventive in the practical ministries which provide the world's bread and butter. Men of business or Government service stand tonight shoulder to shoulder with Morrison's missionary successors. We are here as he was to do the will of God. God has made the world such that if we trade as friends—each supplying the other's needs—we live and prosper. If we seek at the cost of another people to make ourselves wealthy, we ruin ourselves as well as them.

Communion of Saints

Business men are ministers of bread and butter, and Government officers are ministers of that good order which makes both other ministries possible. Robert Morrison's was primarily a ministry of the word.

But let us gather from this service to-night something of the family sense that comes from the realisation of our differing parts in a common task; so that we may live more fully in that communion of saints, which is the family of God.

And let us renew together that sense of the reality of the Father of the family, that conception of God that brought Morrison through uncounted difficulties in magnificent achievement.

They tell us Christianity is dead, our Churches are dull and we must make our services more attractive. May I tell you a story from Morpeth, the little country town in Northumberland where Morrison lived his first seven years? It was late in 1914 and a recruit was asked by a humourous staff officer what he would do if he met an enemy. "I would say to him," said the recruit, fixing his bayonet, "I would say to him 'Prepare to meet the God.'" We are here to-night to meet God and worship God Morrison's challenge, Christianity's challenge, the Churches' challenge is the same. Prepare to meet the God.

Morrison's achievement is a witness to God, and to that discipline, that note of sternness by which all true men seek to be worthy of their calling.

"Help Us, Then . . . ."

Help us, then, brothers and sisters, help us who like Morrison are ministers first of all of the word of God, to witness first of all to Him, to the creator and maker of all things, to the Father, after whom all Fatherhood in heaven and earth is named, to the Divine spirit in whom all things live and move and have their being. And help us, not to make our services more attractive, not to cheapen and popularise the worship of the living God, but rather to demand of you with the sternness our ministry demands such a surrender of your whole being in willing service and obedience to God, that the Lord Jesus may reach His hand out to you too and say, "Who is my mother, my brother, my friend, my comrade? Even these who do the will of my Father who is in heaven."

BETTING TAX

Sliding Scale To Be Introduced

The draft of an Ordinance to amend the Betting DutyOrdinance is published in the Gazette. The "Objects and Reasons" gives the following particulars:—

The duty on pari-mutuel tickets was fixed by the Betting Duty Ordinance, 1931, at 3 per cent of the face value of each such ticket sold. By the Betting Duty Amendment Ordinance, 1933, the duty was reduced to 2½ per cent.

For the year ending March 31st, 1934, the Hongkong Jockey Club's acounts showed a loss of over $30,000. Their gross receipts from the sale of pari-mutuel tickets were $4,341,930 and the duty paid thereon was $108,548.

It is thought possible that in the current year the gross receipts from this source may fall below $4,000,000.

In these circumstances, at the request of the Jockey Club, it has been considered fair to introduce a sliding scale to govern the payment of this duty, but to introduce such a scale into the body of the principal Ordinance would be cumbersome, especially as it is not necessarily intended to be final. Hence the amendment proposed by the amending Bill leaves the scale to be fixed by resolution of the Legislature.

BUSINESS RIVALRY

Results In Contractor Being Shot

A remarkable incident occurred near the Dairy Farm, Pokfulam, on Saturday morning when about twenty armed men attempted to break into a building occupied by a cattle fodder contractor, Chong Yam Yan and his family.

The incident for a time was of the nature of a siege as the culprits surrounded the house and subjected it to a hail of missiles, the door and windows being battered in an attempt to force an entry.

The contractor and his family which comprised of his wife and a daughter and a 14-year old son successfully resisted the onslaught, until assistance arrived by which time the culprits had escaped. The contractor was the only one injured being struck by a bullet in the middle finger of his left hand as he attempted to close a shutter.

The motive for the remarkable incident is not yet known, but it appears to be due to business rivalry, as the contractor is said to have taken up the present contract fairly recently, and since then has dismissed some 80 of the old hands and filling their places with workers of his own choice.

H.M.S. CARADOC

H.M.S. Caradoc, at present on the China Station, is to be replaced by H.M.S. Capetown, which left Plymouth for Hong Kong last Thursday.

The following is her itinerary to the East. Arrive Gibraltar, tomorrow, leave for Malta on August 9, arrive on August 13. Leave for Port Said on August 20. Leave Port Said on August 22 for Suez and Aden, arriving at the latter port on August 27. After a day's stay at Aden she will leave for Colombo, where she is due on September 4, and where she will remain for four days. She is due at Singapore on September 13 and will leave for Hong Kong on September 17, arriving here on September 22.

FROM THE GAZETTE

Appointments And Notifications

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, Mr. Joseph Mow-lam Wong, J.P., to be a Member of the Licensing Board for a further period of three years.

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It is notified for general information that the following gentlemen now constitute the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Advisory Committee appointed by His Excellency the Governor under the Chairmanship of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding:—H.E. the General Officer Commanding (Chairman), Mr. John Barrow, Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, M.C., Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mr. J. D. Butcher, Mr. Edward Cock, M.B.E., Mr. Stanley Dodwell, Mr. W. J. Keswick, Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mackie, Mr. L. N. Murphy, Mr. C. A. da Roza.

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His Excellency the Governor, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to recognise Mr. John C. Pool, provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Vice-Consul of the United States of America at Hongkong.

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It is notified that at the expiration of three months the name of the Nanking Knitting Co., Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

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It is notified that expiration of three months, the name of the New Taxi Co., Ltd., will unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

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The Governor-in-Council has appointed the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. as the hours between which blasts may be fired in the vicinity of Wong Ma Kok, Stanley Peninsula, in connection with authorised works.

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It is notified that Mr. John Giles Pilcher resumed duty as Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor on 2nd August.

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The returns of the average amount of banknotes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong during the month ended July 31, totalled $165,260,533 and $149,650,000, respectively.

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By an amending Ordinance it is intended to add the Head of the Sanitary Department to the list of officials for whose signature a fee is charged. The fee will be $5.

It is explained that the purpose of the proposed amendment is not so much to obtain extra revenue as to discourage the frequent applications which are made to the Head of the Sanitary Department on no very adequate grounds for, e.g., the change of the name of a holder of a market lease or licence.

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The Government has accepted the following tenders:—

Eastern Pumping Scheme—Turbine House Eastern Filter Beds.—Messrs. Hop Hing and Son.

Sailing Junks for Sanitary Department.—Messrs. Kwong Cheung Hing.

The New Chinese Quarters, Peak Wireless Station.—Messrs. Tai Tack Shing and Co.

Maintenance repair etc., of roads, etc.—Messrs. Nam Hing Co., Tang Shiu Kwong, Hop Hing and Son, Jum Yee and Co.

Maintenance, etc., of nullahs, and construction of additional sewers etc.—Messrs. Li Sang Co. Foo Loong and Co., and Lai To Construction Co.

Purchase of Unserviceable Stores, K.C.R.—Messrs. Fook Hing Cheung, She Pak Lim, N. M. Chau and and Kwong Hing Cheung.

Temporary Building at Yaumati Magistracy.—Messrs. Tak Hing and Co.

Demolition of Old Sailors' and Soldiers' Home and part of Old Naval Canteen. — Messrs. Lam Cheong Kee.

New 100 ft. Road between Causeway Bay and Taikoo Sugar Refinery (2nd Section.)—Messrs. Hop Hing and Son.

Construction of Refuse Boat Pier and Live Stock Landing at Ma Tau Kok.—Messrs. Kwan On.

Postal Kiosks, Kowloon.—Messrs. Chung Lee and Co.

Construction of Live Stock Landing and Sea-wall at Kennedy Town.—Messrs. Woo Hing.

Two New Markets at Tong Mi and Mong Kok Tsui.—Messrs. Sang Tai and Co.

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The existing regulations in respect of public places of entertainment are being repealed and new ones, instituted. The full text of the regulations appear in the "Gazette".

OBITUARY

Mr. Hashim Rumjahn

The death occurred yesterday, after a long illness, of Mr. Hashim Rumjahn, a well-known and respected member of the local Indian Community. The late Mr. Rumjahn who was 57 years of age, was a brother of Messrs. U. Rumjahn and D. Rumjahn, and the uncle of Messrs. S. A., H. D., A. A. and A. H. Rumjahn.

He leaves four sons, Messrs. A. I. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, of Hong Kong Electric Co., A. M. Rumjahn of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co. and A. A. Rumjahn and three daughters, to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

The funeral took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery last evening, and was attended by a large crowd.

As a mark of respect yesterday's International Lawn Bowls match between India and Wales, in which the brother and the nephew respectively of the deceased, Messrs. D. Rumjahn and U. M. Omar were to have taken part was postponed.

A BAGGAGE MYSTERY

Diplomat Loses Two Attache Cases

Shanghai, July 31.

A clever trick which, it is feared, has cost Mr. Yin Tung, director of the Peking-Mukden Railway, two attache cases containing important documents, has been perpetrated by an unknown Chinese through the innocent assistance of a Chinese travel bureau near the North Station, it was revealed yesterday.

The trickster, who had apparently been following Chinese political events very closely, appeared at the bureau last Saturday and represented himself as servant of Mr. Yin Tung, director of the Peking-Mukden Railway, who has been conducting negotiations with the Japanese at Dairen, and booked a special on the Shanghai-Nanking express. Arrangements were duly made between the bureau and the railway and Mr. Yin Tung's baggage was placed on the train, although there was some misgiving owing to the improbability of the diplomat's sudden secret departure. Watch was kept on the baggage until just before the train was to depart and as Mr. Yin Tung had not turned up the baggage was removed but it was found that two attache cases, containing important documents, were missing.

An Elusive Diplomat

Meanwhile, news of Mr. Yin Tung's trip spread among the Chinese newspapermen, some of whom, being correspondents of Nanking dailies, "tipped off" their papers. Early next next morning, so it was reported in the Chinese press, several alert Chinese reporters awaited at the Pukow Railway Station, ready to interview Mr. Yin, but he could not be found anywhere on the train.

It was reported that suspicion did arise among those concerned regarding the truth of the reported trip, as Mr. Yin, who had just returned from a conference with Japanese authorities in Dairen, had left Shanghai for Mokanshan the night before. But for the fact that Mr. Yin's name was used, the trick might not have been exposed, as Mr. Yin has been known as an "elusive" diplomat for his successes in avoiding interviewers and many a time his movements have been kept secret.

MIDDAY EXPRESS ON CANTON-KOWLOON RAILWAY

The midday express on the Canton-Kowloon Railway stopped running at the end of April. It is reported that from October 1st this noon express will recommence running between the two cities.

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Hong Kong, 3rd August, 1934. [2753

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NOTICE.

THE Economic Commission invites the views, in writing, of the business community and members of the public on the causes and effects of the present Trade depression in Hong Kong together with their suggestions for the amelioration of the existing position and for the improvement of the trade of the Colony.

All communications, which should be in the form of Memoranda addressed to The Secretary, Economic Commission, c/o The Colonial Secretary's Office, will be treated as confidential if desired.

B. C. K. HAWKINS,

Secretary, Economic Commission.

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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 50 (fifty) cents per Share has been declared payable on THURSDAY, 23rd AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East Bowrington, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY, 9th, to WEDNESDAY, 22nd AUGUST, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 31st July, 1934.

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DEATH.

Zum Gedaechtnis des verstorbenen deutschen Reichspraesidenten Feldmarschall von Hindenburg findet am Dienstag, dem 7 August, 11 Uhr vormittags ein Trauergottesdienst in der Union Church, Kennedy Road, statt.

A Memorial Service will be held for the late German Reichspresident von Hindenburg at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, on Tuesday, August 7, 1934, at 11 o'clock a.m. All friends are welcome. [2754

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JAPANESE COMPETITION

What is the explanation of the remarkable advance of Japan's export trade and the formidable competition which she is now offering to other industrial countries?

Some very interesting statements were made on the above question at the Inne session of the International Labour Conference in Geneva and composed, as it is is, of representatives of Governments, employers and workers, the Conference may be called the world's Industrial Parliament. It was not unnatural, therefore, that the representatives of Japan should take the opportunity of setting forth their view of the problem of Japanese industrialisation and its possible effects on industrial and social standards in other countries as well as their own.

In his report to the Conference the Director of the International Labour Office had pointed out that from 1931 to 1933 the value of Japanese exports had risen from 1,179 to 1,932 million yen and the value of imports from 1,319 to 2,017 million yen. Commenting on this statement, the spokesman of the Japanese Government said that to take the figures for 1931 as the basis of comparison gave an erroneous impression, because 1931 had been an abnormal year. As compared with 1929, Japanese exports in 1933 showed a decrease of 14 per cent. in value, and as compared with 1925 a decrease of 26 per cent. The foreign trade of Japan in 1933 represented only 3.09 per cent. of world trade. The increase in the total trade of Japan between 1929 and 1933 did not amount to more than 0.23 per cent. and the increase in export trade amounted only to 0.20 per cent. A large number of countries, notably France, Great Britain and Belgium had increased their trade to a much greater extent. By her foreign trade, Japan was contributing to the industrial recovery of the countries with which she was trading. With her scanty natural resources she was obliged to buy abroad most of her raw materials—38 per cent. of the iron, 40 per cent. of the wheat, and 100 per cent. of the cotton and wool which she required. Should Japanese exports be suddenly checked and her imports correspondingly decrease, the people who would suffer most directly would be the manufacturers of the industrial nations of the West and the producers of raw materials the world over.

The representative of Japan's employers assured the Conference that they were sincere in their desire to collaborate with other nations in readjusting commercial relations in order that the world may reap the benefits of industrial civilization. If the peoples of the relatively undeveloped areas were enabled to pursue their work in peace, their earning power would be greater and consequently they would offer potential markets of unlimited capacity.

The Japanese workers' delegate appealed to the Government and the employers of his own country to agree to the ratification of certain International Labour treaties in order to prove the justice of their claim that Japanese trade progress in recent years was due to increased efficiency and technical progress rather than to the exploitation of wage-earners.

The spokesman of the workers' group at the Conference, Mr. Jouhaux (France), while admitting that the less industrialised peoples must be free to develop, urged that the resulting international competition must not be allowed to lead to a lowering of the standard of living in the more advanced countries, but that the process of adjustment should occur through "levelling up instead of down,"—by the abandonment of the lower standards.

OBITUARY

Mr. Wellenstein

The Hague, Aug. 5.

The death has occurred for Mr. Wellenstein, head of economic affairs in the Dutch Indies and Vice-President of the Dutch delegation to the trade conference with Japan.

He arrived in Holland a month ago and has been staying at the Hague to confer with the Government. He was taken ill in the middle of July with a nervous breakdown and recently paid several visits to London to confer with the Committee.—*Reuter.*

INDIAN ROBBED

Rupees 1,700 Stolen From Pocket

A report has been made to the police authorities by an Indian named S. Z. Alam, residing at the Mahommedan Mosque, to the effect that he has been the victim of a theft resulting in his losing seventeen notes of Rupees 100 each.

Alam, who is a silk merchant, is passing through the Colony. At 7.30 p.m. yesterday he left the Mosque to proceed to a money changer's in the city. On arrival at the shop he extracted from the inner pocket of his coat an envelope into which he had placed the money, but found the money missing, although other papers in the same envelope were left intact.

CHINESE SILK INDUSTRY

Radio Talk In Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 2.

An elaborate radio talk on the Chinese silk industry was made last night by Mr. Liu Hsung Chen, Director of the Silk Improvement Bureau, who said that there is every possibility for China to recover the silk markets of the world owing to the low cost of production.

Pointing out that before the world-wide depression, the export of silk from China amounted to about $100,000,000 a year, Mr. Liu said that this big amount was spent in the purchase of foreign rice, whose import was equivalent to the same figures. In recent years, the export of silk from China has dropped to $20,000,000 a year.

"But the world demand of raw silk has not decreased," Mr. Liu continued. "There is a general decrease in the demand for cotton and wool during the present period of world depression, but the consumption of silk has increased."

Using 100 as the ratio of comparison, Mr. Liu gave the following figures and years in the consumption of cotton, wool and silk:—Cotton: 1921, 100; 1926, 124. 1931, 100. Wool, 1921, 100; 1926 96. 1931, 97. Silk, 1921, 100; 1926, 156; 1931, 183.

From the foregoing figures spreading over a period of ten years, Director Liu showed that the demand of silk has increased by 83 per cent. despite business slump.

He said, the price of artificial silk is also increasing during the years from 1921 to 1931 and gave the following figures:—1921, 100. 1926, 362; 1931, 820.

While the world demand for silk has increased, he went on, the export of silk from China has decreased owing to inferior quality and keen Japanese competition. He said that Japanese silk has increased during the past 50 years by 12,000 times.

"If improvement is made on Kwangtung silk," he added, "it is possible to recapture the world market. The price of silk in Kwangtung is the same as that of artificial silk abroad. After the improvement is made, we can increase the price from $200 to $500 a bag of silk. Better silk for foreign and home markets means prosperity to Kwangtung."

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

Hungary Leads Norway

Budapest, Aug. 4.

Hungary won two singles games and lost a doubles game to Norway in the second round of the 1935 Davis Cup qualifying competition. The results were:—

Straub (Hungary) beat Smith 5-7, 5-7, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

Cabrovitz (Hungary) beat Haans 6-2, 6-4, 9-11, 6-3.

Haans and Smith (Norway) beat Ferenczy and Zichy 3-6, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

Monaco's Win

The Hague, Aug. 4.

Landau and Gallepe having lost their singles matches to Holland, won a doubles game to give Monaco her first victory. The scores were:

Landau and Gallepe beat Timmer and Koopman 6-4, 6-4, 7-5.—*Reuter.*

Poland Leads

Tallinn, Aug. 4.

Tloczynski and Wittman (Poland) beat the Esthonian pair Lasn and Pukk 6-3, 6-8, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4, Poland winning by three matches to nil.—*Reuter.*

S.W.B. Ladies Club

Mrs. J. Evans led Mrs. W. Bromley by 146 points to 143 points in the South Wales Borderers' Ladies' Club Whist Drive and Tombola at Murray Barracks on Saturday night. Mrs. E. Jordan won the consolation prize with 131 points.

In the men's section, Mr. E. Thomas secured first prize with 159 points, while Mr. J. Watts won second prize with 146 points. Mr. W. Danton was awarded the consolation prize.

CONFERENCE AT KULING

No Representative From Canton

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 3.

Although Nanking press reports stated that a representative of the Kwangtung and Kwangsi armies has gone to Kuling to request General Chiang Kai Shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, to take over direct command of these troops, Mr. Chow Lu, official spokesman of the South-west Political Council, told foreign press correspondents today that he is not aware of such a proposal.

Mr. Teng Ching Yang, another member of the Council, stated to the verancular press here that the policy of Canton towards Nanking remains unchanged and that no representative had been sent by the Council to take part in the Kuling conference called by General Chiang.

The Kuling conference, according to cable dispatches from Shanghai, will fix a date for the convocation of the Kuomintang Fifth National Congress sometime in November, decide on future relations with Japan, and form measures for the continuation of the anti-Communist campaign in Fukien and Kiangsi.

What will be the agenda of the Fifth National Congress is a matter of concern to the members of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee in Kwangtung and Kwangsi, who are also members of the South-west Political Council and the South-west Executive Committee of the Kuomintang in Canton.

Military officials here are interested to know what are the future plans in Communist suppression. There has been very little activity among the Cantonese troops after the occupation of Kwan Mun Ling in southern Kiangsi and all the ranking military officers are still in Canton.

MANCHUKUO'S FINANCES

Marked Improvement Reported

Tokyo, July 25.

As noted in yesterday's issue, Mr. Tanaka, chief of the Economic Acairs Section of the Manchukuo Finance Ministry, visited the Finance Department on Monday. The explanation given by him to Mr. Tsushima the Vice-Finance-Minister, and other officials of the financial and economic situation in Manchukuo may be summarised as follows:—

1.—A marked improvement in Manchukuo State finance has been made recently. The Government has no intention of raising any loans abroad for the time being. Municipal loans for the town planning schemes, however, may be issued in the form of national bonds for the sake of convenience.

2.—The recovery of old paper has been progressing, and at the end of June about 93 per cent had already been recovered. The note issue at the central bank to-day ranges from Y.130,000,000 to Y.140,000,000. Currency inflation is demanded in some quarters. As regards the Bank of Korea's notes in circulation in Manchukuo, no question has arisen as yet.

3.—The Manchukuo Government pays a little over Y.13 for gold. Compared with the official quotation in Japan, this is on the high side, but as the market quotation in Manchuria has also been very high, the purchase has not been progressing much. The purchases so far made are put at Y.4,000,000.

4.—The inactivity of soya bean exports has dealt a serious blow, but efforts are now being made towards the growing of raw cotton, wheat and other substitute products.

The following was the revenue position as at end of June against the budgetary estimate.

	Estimate (unit-Y.1,000)	Actual
Ordinary	131,328	148,825
Taxes	108,141	136,383
Monopoly profits	14,655	6,983
Other business gains	8,531	5,453
Extraordinary	39,214	36,597
	170,542	185,422

If Gossip We Must

BY "STOPGAP"

Saturday night in the Hong Kong Hotel always produces such excited superlatives in the Press that last Saturday left me with, (apart from the usual dryness about the month) a dazed realization of the inadequacy of the English language. However, having combed Webster for some hours, I gave up the unequal struggle of searching for a suitable adjective. There ain't no such word!

What It Was

Suffice it to say, without trimmings, that a very large crowd of people assemble at the Roof Garden to eat and drink and listen to Miss Marjorie White, the noted film star, who was giving a short cabaret turn. It was one of the most successful evenings I have ever seen in Hong Kong. The Roof Garden is to my mind by far the most attractive room in the Hotel and is certainly the coolest.

A COMPLIMENT

Before going any further I would like to pay a very sincere tribute to the staff of the Hotel. In spite of the really large number of people with which the service either of food or drink. How they managed "dinner under the rather cramped conditions of" space will always remain a mystery to me. I congratulate Mr. Piovanelli and his staff for the excellent show he put up.

The surf girl...a suggestion for Repulse Bay.

An excellent study in cloud effect. This picture was taken by Mr. J. C. Bollard.

THE BOOFUL LADIES

When it comes to remembering individual dresses out of this Kaleidoscopic mass of frocks and faces, I feel I am bound to attack the wrong frock to the wrong face. So for pity's sake if I describe someone as wearing white oilcloth instead of green plush, don't shoot sister!

Lady Louis Mountbatten was wearing a green and white flowered chiffon and appeared to be enjoying herself. Yvonne Shenton was in white pique with a high band collar and an original design of low back. Peggy Humphries looked very nice in pink. They danced intermittently with the tallest man in Asia. Pat Moore was delightful in a white organdie frock with plaid epaulette sleeves. She was in a party with Silver (or is it Sylva) Morris who looked very pretty in green marocain. Mrs. Bryte was in black with white ermine tails on her collar and a white coronet. Others I noticed in the throng were Jean Mackie, the ubiquitous King sisters, Mrs. Butler, and Mrs. Mody. (I think I do this rather well).

THE SHOW

The cabaret turn was frankly disappointing. When we small provincial townees hear that a real live film star from Hollywood is coming to entertain us, we are only too willing to put on our best bit and tucker, empty the missionary box, and pay for a seat. But I think we expect something—well, a little bit more professional than Miss White's curious little musical charades. However, it was all great fun, and even if we didn't laugh all the time. Miss White certainly has the facility of getting her lines over, and its is not altogether her fault if the lines go under after they've been got ower. I liked the line about the lemon squash.

THE BAND

Anda paton the back for the band! They played very well indeed, and very hard, indeed. The dances were long and the intervals short. And incidentally, since nobody seems to have commented on it before. I think the new uniform which they wear, a white short coat with broad black lapels is extremely smart and business like.

MISUSE OF RANK TITLES

There appears to be a tendency in the service to believe that the well-known streak of humour in Admiral Sir John Kelly must havt have been in the ascendency when he drafted the Port Order dealing with the misuse of rank titles. Frankly, it is rather difficult to read this order without a sense of "the tongue in the cheek. It was a rebuke against "the frequent, if not general, misuse of the title 'commander' in addressing or referring to a lieutenant-commander." But to whom was the order directed? Executive naval officers do not assume a rank they do not hold. Therefore, we must presume that Admiral Kelly was taking society to task (he uses the word "society"), and, without intending any disrespect to the eminent officer, socity may rather wonder whether this really comes within the functions of even a port admiral? What is the real explanation for this trifling solecism? Does it not lie in the fact that "lieutenant-commander" is a big mouthful to have to employ in the course of conversation

Executive Title

One can scarcely suppose that the distinguished Commander-in-Chief means to be taken seriously when he suggests "Mr." as a proper alternative to the formally correct title of a lieutenant-commander. Is it not possible that what was in his mind was the general habit of dropping the prefix to executive title amongst officers of the other branches? At any rate, this constitutes a more definite "misuse" than the one he specifically indicates. Again, Admiral Kelly says that the attribution to an officer of a rank which he does not hold is not "a compliment to the officer himself." We should scarcely have thought there was anything uncomplimentary in the implication that if a lieutenant-commander is not a commander he ought to be. The order concludes with the words. "I wish it to be known that the correct method of address, etc." A statement of this sort, appearing in a Prot Order, localizes the matter to the Portsmouth Command. Surely, the proper method for circulating such an intimation—if, indeed, there is any necessity to circulate it at all—would be an Admiralty Fleet Order.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Abdul Gajoor, aged 22, a seaman on board the s.s. Tilawa, was found hanging in his cabin on board the ship at 10 p.m. on Saturday.

According to the Far East Health Bulletin,

The Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, the popular Commissioner of Boy Scouts, who is shortly leaving the Colony, was presented with a silver cup, suitably inscribed, by the Chinese staff of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Tuesday.

Calcutta is still suffering from a considerable epidemic of cholera, 66 cases being reported in the health bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ended July 28. China ports are comparatively free from dangerous diseases, only two cases of small-pox being notified in Shanghai.

Mr. M. A. Johnson, of No. 209, Prince Edward Road, has reported to the police having been bitten by a strange dog on Friday, his dog acted in a queer manner and eventually attacked a cat, biting it severely. Both, have been sent to Ma Tau Kok for observation.

Two earth coolies, Kam Foo and Lo Chung, were injured in a land slide which occurred on the site of the new Central British School, Ma Tau Kok Road, on Saturday night. Both men were working on the site when they were buried, Kam sustained serious injuries to his back and head, while Lo's legs were injured. They were both admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.

NEWS SUMMARY

The Committee of the Council communicated the report of its technical agent, Dr. Rajchman, to the League technical organisations in order to give effect to its recommendations. Page 2

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The draft of an ordinance to further amend the Supreme Court Ordinance 1873, in regard to Estate Duty is published in the Gazette. Page 3

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The Colonys revenue during April this year totalled $2,723,387.93 and the expenditure $2,855,727.72. The revenue for April 1933 was $4,424,902.50. The total revenue for the first four months of the year was $10,755,169 as compared to $12,251,806 for the same period last year. Page 2

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The death of Mr. Mashim Rumjahn occurred yesterday and at the funeral service at the Mohammedan Cemetery in the evening, a large number of friends gathered to pay their last respects. Page 7

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Legislation to introduce a sliding scale so far as betting tax on the totalisator and pari-mutual is concerned is shortly to be introduced. Page 7

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Results of three games in the International Lawn Bowls tournament appear on Page 10

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Full particulars of the new Australian ponies which arrived in the Colony on Saturday are given in a special article by "Morning Dew". Page 6

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"Salmon" describes Saturday's Swimming Gala at the V.R.C. Interport trials will commence this week. Page 10

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An Indian named N. Z. Alam is the victim of a theft from his person. He lost Rupees 1,700. Page 8

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Opening results of the British Empire Games, in which many records were broken, appear on Page 10

MIDNIGHT JOURNEY TO TANNENBERG

Last Respects To The Late President

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received, August 5, 4.30 a.m.)

Neudeck, Aug. 4.

At midnight on Monday, Field Marshal von Hindenburg will begin his last journey to Tannenberg where his body may come to a final rest on the spot which marked the highest point of his long and distinguished career—on the site of the triumphant battle of Tannenberg. In the dead of night, the mortal remains of Germany's greatest warrior of modern times will be placed in a gun carriage and transported to Tannenberg accompanied by a guard of honour from his own battalions. Near Froegenau on the summit of the hill from which the dead commander directed the encirclement and the annihilation of the Russian army, the funeral procession will make a two-minute halt. The cortege will then make its way to the huge battle monument between two long lines of fire—flickering torches held by Stormtroopers drawn up shoulder to shoulder on both sides of the road. Once the last long march is completed, Hindenburg's body will be temporarily placed in the tower of the mammoth crown-shaped Tannenberg monument, being laid in state on the outdoor catafalque only shortly before the Fuehrer's arrival late on Tuesday forenoon.

After the nation's last tribute is delivered through the Chancellor the ornate catafalque will be mounted inside the massive "war lords tower". Here the body will lie in state for fourteen days during which the monument will become the centre of patriotic pilgrimage from all parts of the nation, and here the President will then leave a sorrowing world definitely behind in the depths of a special crypt at the tower's base built in the form of a miniature chapel.

On Saturday at Neudeck, the body of the Field Marshal-President was at last placed within the coffin, removed from the bedroom to the library where the officers of the guard of honour once more took up the watch till the gloomy midnight journey begins.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

IN FRANCE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, August 4.

Flags on all public buildings throughout France will be flown at half-mast on Tuesday, August 7, on the occasion of the funeral of President von Hindenburg.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

PRUSSIAN TRIBUTE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Berlin, August 5.

A special squadron of aeroplanes from the East Prussian Division will on Monday afternoon drop a wreath from the air on to von Hindenburg's estate. A simple ribbon attached to the tribute from the skies will read, "A tribute to a great general from the East Prussian visitors."

On Tuesday upon the arrival of the coffin at Tannenburg, aeroplanes from a crack squadron will circle round the Monument, to a radius of forty miles. The aeroplanes will be draped with black trailers. The Dean who will conduct the funeral service, however, objects to the presenec of aeroplanes overhead and has asked for an order to be issued forbidding aeroplanes to fly within a radius of ten miles of Tannenburg at the time of the funeral service.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

SERVICE AT POTSDAM

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, August 4.

Last night there was a memorial service at Potsdam for Field Marshal von Hindenburg and the Minister for War paraded the troops to take the oath of allegiance to the Fuehrer. In the last presidential election, von Hindenburg obtained 30,850,000 votes with only 205,500 against.

His Majesty King George of England has ordered all flags to be flown at half-mast on Tuesday, the day of Hindenburg's funeral.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

HINDENBURG'S ESTATE

Berlin, Aug. 5.

It is not expected that the late President von Hindenburg left more than £20,000, but in accordance with custom, the will, which contrary to earlier reports has not been lost, will not be published until it is definitely settled that von Hndenburg will be buried in the Field Marshal's tower in the Tannenberg Memorial which will be converted into a crypt and not at Neudeck.—*Reuter.*

BANDITS WRECK TRAIN

Everybody Reported Missing

Harbin, Aug. 5.

Bandits destroyed the track and fired a fusillade of shots which wrecked a westbound workers train twenty-five miles to the west of Imienpo.

The locomotive and five wagons were smashed. Everybody is missing and it is feared they have been kidnapped.—*Reuter.*

FIFTEEN KILLED

New Jersey Swept By Storm

New York, August 5.

Storms and floods followed in the wake of one of the most disastrous heat waves ever experienced in the United States, causing the loss of several lives.

Public supply services were disorganised while many million dollars worth of damage was done in Bridgeton. New Jersey was almost cut into two when the river Cohansey was swollen by a cloudburst and carried away bridges and ships were torn from their wharves and tossed into the streets.

Fifteen were killed by the storms in the neighbourhood of the Great Lakes while Harrisburg, Altoona and Pennsylvania suffered badly from the storm havoc.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, August 4.

London silver prices to-day were up three-sixteenths for "spot" and one-quarter forward, as follow:—

	August 3	August 4
Spot	20.1/2	20.11/16
Forward	20.9/16	20.13/16

The London on New York cross-rate at closing to-day was 5.04-1/4, compared with 5.04 at closing yesterday.

DISPUTE OVER ESTATE OF MR. ARNOLD BENNETT

Widow's Claim To Two-thirds

MISS CHESTON AND RIGHTS IN PLAYS

An action concerned with a dispute over the will of the late Mr. Arnold Bennett, the novelist, began before Mr. Justice Clauson in the Chancery Division yesterday.

The plaintiff was Mrs. Marie Marguerite Bennett, the novelist's widow, of Paris, and the defendants Miss Dorothy Cheston Bennett, of Onslow-gardens, S. W., Mr. Frank Swinnerton, of Old Tokefield, Cranleigh, Surrey, and Mr. Alistair Tayler, of Queen's gate, S. W.

It was stated that Miss Cheston adopted the name Bennett by deed poll.

Sir William Jowitt, K.C. (for the widow), said during Mr. Arnold Bennett's lifetime Mrs. Arnold Bennett became separated from him under a deed of separation. It was a part of the deed that he was to leave to her a substantial proportion of his estate.

Dead Novelist's Child

Having separated from his wife, Mr. Bennett became on terms of intimacy with Miss Dorothy Cheston. She lived with him for a number of years, and a child was born.

A second defendant came into the case because from time to time Mr. Bennett gave certain property to Miss Cheston, who executed a voluntary settlement, under which she and the second defendant were trustees.

Sir William said it had been suggested that the action was not properly constituted, because the child was not represented by counsel, but, if necessary, he would submit that the trustees of the settlement could represent all the beneficiaries for all purposes.

In 1907 the plaintiff married Mr. Arnold Bennett. In November, 1921, there was a separation deed, under which Mr. Bennett was to pay his wife a certain sum.

A clause provided that, if Mrs. Bennett survived her husband, his executors or administators should, within six month or his death, pay the wife £5,000 and, after payment of that sum and other expenses, the wife was to be paid two-thirds of the capital balance of the husband's remaining estate and two-thirds of the royalties payable to his executors.

Shortly after 1921 Mr. Bennett became on terms of intimacy with Miss Cheston, and shortly afterwards they began to live together and established a common home. On April 13, 1926, a child was born.

Claim to Manuscripts

He (Sir William) was able to show that, in respect of a number of the plays in question, Mr. Bennett continued to receive from his agents during his lifetime royalties in respect of the performing rights, and betwen Januarey, 1927, and November, 1930, he received £562 in that connection.

Under the proposed arrangement the income of the plays was to come to him (Mr. Bennett) as long as he lived.

"The income from the plays," added Sir William Jowitt, "in fact continued to be received by Mr. Bennett as usual. The result is that, if I prove these facts, the document of Jan. 20, 1927, is obviously incomplete, or rather was affected by some understanding between the parties that notwithstanding what appears in the document, matters are to carry on just as usual."

Sir William said the widow's claim was that several deeds of gift in favour of Miss Cheston were null and void and ought to be set aside. Disputed gifts in the statement of claim included certain volumes of the manuscript of Arnold Bennett's "Journal," "The Old Wives Tale," "The Clayhanger Family," "Riceyman Steps," and "Elsie and the Child."

The widow also maintained that fifteen stock investments in favour of Miss Cheston ought to be set aside. The validity of other gifts in favour of Miss Cheston was also disputed.

CHINESE AIR MISSION

Leader Grants Press Interview

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 5.

Great Britain, the United States, and France are the most powerful countries in air forces, while progress is also noted in other European countries, declared Lieut.-General Wong Kwong-jui, Commandant of the Army Air Corps, to newspaper representatives.

General Wong returned here yesterday after an extensive trip to the United States and Europe. Members of his mission included Colonel Ting Chi Hsu, officer commanding the first air squadron, Colonel Mei Lung On, Director of the Canton Aircraft Factory, and Colonel Chang Chi Shuen, Adjutant of the Army Air Corps.

The air chief said that he had much profited by his trip round the world and had prepared a detailed report to be submitted to General Chen Tsai Tong, Commander-in-Chief of the First Group Army. Details of the report cannot be divulged now, General Wong said. He added that every effort would be made to improve the air force.

Colonel Chang Chi Shuen said that he and his brother officers greatly enjoyed the aerial exhibition in the military aerodrome near London. The Cantonese air men were entertained by Lord Londonderry, Secretary of State for Air, Colonel Chang said, and during the aerial exhibition the Chinese fliers sat next to the Prince of Wales.

The members of the air mission stayed longest in the United States where they sojourned almost a month. They remained two weeks in London, one week in Paris, one week in Berlin, ten days in Italy and one day in Vienna, and Switzerland. The Cantonese aviators expressed appreciation of the warm welcome they received in America and Europe.

BAPTIST WORLD CONGRESS

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Berlin, August 4.

In the presence of ten thousand German and foreign delegates, the fifth Baptist world congress was opened here on Saturday in the great exhibition hall of Kaiserdamm with the director of the German foreign missions, Simolelt, in the chair.

The hall which was gaily decorated with flags of the many nations represented and filled to overflowing, presented an impressive spectacle.

The Mayor of Berlin, Dr. Maretzky delivered the welcoming address, in the course of which he requested the foreign delegates to do their share in dissipating the errors, distrust and defamations which had been disseminated concerning the new Germany. All honourable men throughout the world, said the Mayor, should cooperate in order to eliminate these subversive elements which are endangering the peace of the world by sowing dissension among the nations.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

CURFEW LIFTED

And Death Sentence Commuted

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Vienna, Aug. 4.

Normal conditions prevailed in the city to-day, all restaurants and places of public amusement are open and the curfew has been lifted. The machine guns are still in position at the windows of the police headquarters and the Chancellory and other Government buildings are heavily guarded. A last minutes reprieve was granted to a young 24-year old Stormtroop, Teuder, who had been tried by the Military Court, the sentence of death being committed to 20 years' imprisonment.

Transocean Kuo Min.

CLEAN UP IN AUSTRIA

Government Agents Busy

Vienna, Aug. 5.

Chancellor Schuchnigg's purge of insurrectionary Nazi elements is proceeding apace. Government agents are busy investigating all circumstances connected with the revolt on lines indicating that the inquiry is not simply a judicial matter but one of high politics with the object of providing definite proof that the Third Reich had guilty knowledge of the whole affair.

Those whose activities are likely to be severaly punished are the rebels who actually participated in the putsch, responsible officials against whom the authorities have evidence of direct complicity and prominent public men who are gravely compromised by the police investigation.

It is generally considered that lack of support for the putsch evoked the proved idea of a Nazi revolution in Austria though the strong official intellectual classes do not hold the general public and therefore do not constitute any serious danger unless there is further incitement from Germany which will make more drastic action against the movement necessary.—Reuter.

COMMUNISTS IN FOOCHOW

Reported To Be Forging Ahead

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 5.

Communist occupation of Shui Kow, or Water Mouth, a strategic point fifty miles north-west of Foochow, is confirmed by reliable reports received here last night. Considerable attention is attached in government circles here to the Communist activities in Fukien, which is close to this province.

According to dispatches from Foochow, the Communists at Chang Ting and Tai Ning in Western Fukien marched eastward and captured Tai Tien in Central Fukien. Then they turned onrth-east and captured Shui Kow on the Min River.

Foochow is, therefore, in a state of alarm, because the city is difficult to defend after the fall of Shui Kow. The Min River between Shui Kow and Foochow is deep enough for steam launches and tow boats. Another report stated that 5,000 Communist troops have advanced to Pai Sha or White Sand, twelve miles farther down the Min River.

Official Reports

All the time Nanking official reports circulated through various foreign and Chinese news agencies stated that the "Communists in Fukien were defeated at all fronts." These official reports claimed heavy casualties to the Reds, who "left behind thousands of rifles, and many prisoners were taken."

However, General Chen Yi, the Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, is informed of the Communist successes and have dug trenches in the outskirts of the city upon which field pieces and machine guns have been mounted. If the Reds have taken White Sand, the morale of the Nanking troops is much shaken. More reinforcements are rushing to defend Foochow.

There are at least fourteen Nanking divisions in Fukien comprising about 150,000 officers and men. Nevertheless, the Communists are able to defeat them and gain ground of over 220 miles in their rush from Western to Eastern Fukien.

Most of the foreigners in Foochow are Japanese and Formosans. There are about 45 Britishers and 50 Americans, mostly missionaries.

THE BUDGET BALANCED

Efficient Collecting In June

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 5.

For the first time in 18 months the budget for June was balanced owing to efficient collection and introduction of new taxes.

The national and provincial revenues and expenditures collected in Kwangtung in June were as follows: national revenue $5,535,-356.05; national expenditure $5,-020,543.49. Provincial revenue $8,-405,820.34; provincial expenditure $4,323,454.74.

RESTORATION OF MONARCHY?

Archduke Otto To Meet Mussolini

Rome, August 5.

It is understood that Archduke Otto of Hapsburg will meet Signor Mussolini here after the latter returns on August 10, from the Naval manoeuvres.

It is rumoured that Dr. Schuschnigg will also be present. There is great excitement in the Hapsburg circles here as it is thought that Il Duce has adopted a favourable attitude regarding the question of the restoration of the monarchy.—*Reuter.*

N.R.A. ORDER RESENTED

Baker Complains To Senator Borah

Glenaferry, Idaho, Aug. 4.

Senator Borah took a strong line against the N.R.A. order raising the price of bread. A local baker complained to Senator Borah that he had been ordered to increase the price by a cent a loaf.

Senator Borah promised to provide the baker with counsel if he was prosecuted for defying the order, declaring that it meant taking vast sums in pennies from the homes of the poor.

As a result of Senator Borah's promise, the price immediately fell one cent per loaf.—*Reuter.*

BIGGER AIR FORCE

Forty-One More Squadrons

(Special Air Mail Service)

London July 20.

The Royal Air Force is to be increased by 41 new squadrons. This programme will be spread over five years, including the present year's increase.

Thirty-three of the new squadrons will be allotted to Home defence, bringing the Home force up to 75 squadrons. The remainder are for service abroad or with the Fleet Air Arm.

Mr. Baldwin made this announcement in the House of Commons last night. His statement was received with cheers.

Britain, he said, could no longer delay measures to bring her air strength to a level more closely approaching that of her nearest neighbours. Mr. Baldwin further explained that:

Our defensive will be kept constantly under review, and the air programme may be modified in the light of new circumstances.

The cost of the new squadrons will be so spaced as not to make "an unmanageable addition" to the Estimates in any one year.

M.P.s belonging to the Air Group criticise the programme as being insufficient, and spread over too long a period. The Socialists, on the other hand, will table a vote of censure on the Government for pursuing a "policy of rearmament."

By 1938 Britain's Air Force will number about 1,310 first-line machines. This total, as our Air Correspondent points out, is to-day already exceeded by France, Russia, Italy and Japan.

MANY BRITISH NATIVE RECORDS SHATTERED IN THE EMPIRE GAMES

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN'S 'DOUBLE"

INDIANS FALTER AT HAPPY VALLEY

Interesting Fight In The Junior Division

As a result of a very fine win by L. Guy's rink, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated the Craigengower Cricket Club by 19 shots, and so retained their position at the top of the first division.

By defeating the Yacht Club by an overwhelming score of 35 shots, the Bowling Green juniors completed the double, for their Club and are now in a challenging position for the leadership the latter having been defeated on Saturday on a sodden green at the Valley, by the Police Recreation.

RESULTS IN BRIEF

SENIOR DIVISION

TAIKOO DOCKS	50	CIVIL SERVICE	62
CRAIGENGOWER "B" ...	48	KOWLOON B. G. C.	67
KOWLOON DOCKS	51	POLICE R. C.	56
KOWLOON C. C.	56	CLUB DE RECREIO	54

JUNIOR DIVISION

CIVIL SERVICE	56	H.K. ELECTIRC	59
KOWLOON B. G. C.	76	YACHT CLUB	41
POLICE R. C.	64	INDIAN R. C.	59
CLUB DE RECREIO	63	KOWLOON C. C.	70
CRAIGENGOWER	57	FOOTBALL CLUB	45

LEAGUE TABLE

SENIOR DIVISION

KOWLOON B.G.C.	12	11	1	22
CRAIGENGOWER "A"	11	9	2	18
CIVIL SERVICE	11	6	5	12
CLUB DE RECREIO	10	5	5	10
CRAIGENGOWER "B"	10	4	6	8
TAIKOO	11	4	7	8
KOWLOON C. C.	10	3	7	6
POLICE R. C.	10	3	7	6
KOWLOON DOCKS	9	2	7	4

JUNIOR DIVISION

INDIAN R. C.	11	9	2	18
KOWLOON B.G.C.	12	9	3	18
POLICE R. C.	12	8	4	16
H.K. ELECTRIC	12	6	6	12
KOWLOON C. C.	12	6	6	12
YACHT CLUB	10	5	5	10
CIVIL SERVICE	10	5	5	10
CLUB DE RECREIO	11	5	6	10
CRAIGENGOWER	12	4	8	8
FOOTBALL CLUB	12	1	11	2

SENIOR DIVISION

CHAMPIONS HOLD LEAD

Thanks largely to a very fine effort by Guy's rink, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated the Craigengower Cricket Club by 19 shots at the Valley.

Scores:—

C.C.C. "B"		K.B.G.C.	
R. Tuck		P. T. Farrell	
L. C. R. Souza		J. Rodger	
A. S. Gomes		H. H. Rose	
J. Cavanagh (Skip)	21	W. Macfarlane (Skip)	10
G. Duncan		R. Duncan	
W. Ward		J. S. Logay	
W. T. Brightman		V. Petherick	
C. S. Rosselet (Skip)	13	R. Hall (Skip)	26
A. E. Marchent		J. Watson	
H. Milton		A. S. Russell	
W. Gill		J. H. Budding	
E. el Arculli (Skip)	14	L. Guy (Skip)	31
	48		67

K. C. C. SECURE A NARROW WIN

Playing at home, the K.C.C. defeated the Club de Recreio by two shots although beaten on two of the rinks.

Scores:—

K. C. C.		Recreio	
J. W. M. Brown		L. J. Silva	
W. Hyde		L. F. Xavier	
E. C. Fincher		F. V. Ribeiro	
R. P. Phillips (Skip)	23	A. H. Basto (Skip)	24
H. Hampton		L. A. Gutierres	
J. Howe		J. G. Ozorio	
C. E. Elliot-Heywood		C. E. Marques	
A. E. Silkstone (Skip)	10	F. X. Silva (Skip)	19
H. Gittins		A. A. Remedios	
F. Goodwin		C. H. Basto	
C. J. Tacchi		H. A. Alves	
J. Fraser (Skip)	23	C. G. Silva (Skip)	11
	55		54

TAIKOO LOSE AT HOME

The Civil Service Cricket Club, ranking third in the League table, obtained a comfortable win over Taikoo Docks Recreation Club on the latter's green.

Scores:—

Taikoo		Civil Service	
J. J. Whyte		T. Armstrong	
S. Pollock		L. Whant	
T. F. Stainton		A. W. Grimmitt	
N. Drummond (Skip)	16	J. Hollidge (Skip)	25
W. Cunningham		E. Simmonds	
D. B. Bone		C. Strange	
J. Watson		A. O. Brawn	
J. C. Chalmers (Skip)	21	F. J. Jones (Skip)	15
W. Brown		P. Knight	
C. H. Summers		S. Alderman	
G. H. Stewart		S. Eccleshall	
D. Munro (Skip)	13	J. Deakin (Skip)	22
	50		62

JUNIOR DIVISION

K. C. C. BEAT RECREIO AWAY

At King's Park yesterday, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Club de Recreio by 7 shots.

Scores:—

Recreio		K. C. C.	
D. C. Alves		T. Fergusson	
D. F. Lopes		W. W. Hirst	
C. M. S. Alves		L. E. Lammert	
J. J. Basto (Skip)	10	H. Overy (Skip)	27
F. A. Machado		A. Wright	
A. Soares		V. C. Labrum	
P. A. Yvanovitch		L. Jack	
Julio Ribeiro (Skip)	29	J. M. Jack (Skip)	21
H. A. Botelho		M. N. Rakusen	
J. M. S. Rozario		W. Mulcahy	
E. M. Remedios		T. W. Carr	
R. A. Basto (Skip)	24	E. Kern (Skip)	22
	63		70

INTERNATIONAL LAWN BOWLS

Three Matches Played

Only three games were played in Lawn Bowl's Internation Series yesterday, the match between Wales and India being postponed owing to unforeseen circumstances.

England accounted for Malaya by 25 shots to 9 at the Craigengower Cricket Club, while Switzerland defeated the Philippines by 26 shots to 13 in a fairly evenly contested game.

The closest encounter was seen at the Kowloon Cricket Club, where Portugal beat Scotland by 15 shots to 10. Luz, the former Colony champion and J. S. Logan being outstanding for Portugal and Scotland respectively.

R. F. Luz, a former Colony bowls champion played an inspired game and very often pulled his team out of a rut by some excellent shots.

J. S. Logan bowled consistently well throughout but lacked the necessary support from the other members of his team, Brown, skipping, being erratic at times when he broke up excellent formations with drives.

Scores follow:—

Portugal		Scotland	
L. A. Gutierrez		A. Chapman	
H. A. Alves		J. S. Logan	
C. G. Silva		W. Macfarlane	
R. F. Luz (Skip)	15	J. C. Brown (Skip)	10

England Wins Easily

On the Craigengower green, England defeated Malaya by 25 shots to 9. Although the score indicates that it was rather one-sided, the match was in fact a keen struggle, with Malaya fighting an uphill tussle throughout. It was partly due to inexperience that they failed to obtain their scoring shots, for at one stage they were only six shots behind.

The match was seen at its best between the 13th and 15th heads, when Maaya put up a keen tussle to pull up from 18-3 to 16-9, but after this they failed to score.

Scores:—

England		Malaya	
E. G. Post		M. Y. Adal	
H. Betr		A. R. Minu	
A. W. Grimmitt		A. M. Wahab	
N. W. Bradbury (Skip)	25	A. R. Dallah (Skip)	9

Switzerland Wins

A keen and exciting match was seen on the same green between the Philippines and Switzerland, which was won by the latter by 26-18. The Filipinos were at one stage ie a sorry plight, for they were led by 20-5, but they put up a spirited rally towards the end when they scored 13 shots, with the winners, managing only 6 for their win.

Their poor start proved too much for them and, although they were decidedly playing better, they failed to catch up their opponents, and lost by 8 shots.

Scores:—

Philippines		Switzerland	
V. N. Atienza		J. S. Landolt	
M. J. Medina		W. Neaf	
A. E. Coates		E. Kern	
R. Basa (Skip)	18	C. S. Rosselet (Skip)	26

GOLF

In the foursomes competition of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club played yesterday.

Messrs. J.W. Franks and F.J. de Rome beat A.D. Humphreys and A.W. Hayward 3 and 2; and

Messrs. W. Woodward and P.S. Grant defeated C.L. Cathan and A.C. Young.

POLICE BEAT THE DOCKS

At Kowloon Docks the Police secured full points with a five points' win.

Scores:—

K'loon Docks		Police	
J. Lindsay		E. G. Post	
T. Coleman		C. Dowman	
J. Kempton		J. Shepherd	
J. McKelvie (Skip)	18	W. Hollands (Skip)	23
J. Revie		J. Nolan	
P. B. Parks		J. Fender	
J. A. Lindsay		F. Booker	
W. Greig (Skip)	21	A. Clark (Skip)	13
M. Ferguson		R. Ellis	
J. Brewin		G. Perkins	
R. G. Craig		W. Mair	
J. C. Brown (Skip)	12	G. Moss (Skip)	20
	51		56

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY MARKS OPENING

THOUSANDS TURNED AWAY AT WEMBLEY POOL

Marked Superiority Among Women Swimmers

An impressive ceremony marked the opening of the British Empire Games when 600 athletes from sixteen Dominions gathered at the White City Stadium on Saturday and swore allegiance to the King Emperor in the name of sport.

The athletes wearing uniforms of their respective countries passed the rostrum on which stood the Lord Mayor of London, Sir Charles Collett, and Lord Lonsdale, who was the pioneer and who is now the President of the Games.

A fanfare of trumpets accompanied by the release of 50,000 pigeons was a thrilling prelude to the Lord Mayor's opening ceremony.

Howland, England's Captain then took the oath of allegiance on behalf of the athletes, holding a flag in his left hand and with his right hand raised.

Four British National records were shattered in the track and field events which opened at the White City stadium in which women were very prominent.

Canadian women broke the existing 660 Yards Women's Relay record, while the South African field athlete, Miss Clark made a record clearance in the High Jump.

Miss Green, one of England's foremost women sprinters broke the British 80 Metres Hurdles record in the second heat of the event.

A fourth record was beaten in the men's field events by Metcalf of Australia in the Hop, Step and Jump event.

Only one final was decided in the aquatic events on Saturday, when Miss Macready of England gained honours in the Women's High Diving event at the new Wembley Swimming Pool.

Miss Dennis of Australia was responsible for lowering the first of the aquatic records when she set a new mark in the Women's 200 Yards Breast Stroke.

Track Records Broken

London, Aug. 4.

In the final, the 440 yards Hurdles the winner was Hunter (Scotland), in 55 1/5 seconds.

Miss Lunn (England) came first in the Women's Javelin Throw, the distance being 105 feet 7½ inches.

The Hop, Step and Jump event was won by Metcalfe (Australia), who covered a distance of 51 feet 3½ inches, which was a British record.

In the Three Miles race, Beavers (England) finished first in 14 minutes 32 3/5 seconds.

A British record was broken in the 660 yards Women's Relay race. This event was won by Canada in 1 minute 14 2/5 seconds.

In the Discus Throw, the winner was Hart (South Africa), whose effort was measured at 136 feet 3 inches.

Sweeney (England) won the 100 yards race in exactly 10 seconds.

A third British record was lowered when Miss Clark (South Africa) cleared 5 feet 3 inches in the High Jump.

The second heat in the Women's 80 metres Hurdles was won by Miss Green (England) in 11 9/10 seconds, to create yet another British record

Reuter.

Swimming Events

London, Aug. 4.

Enthusiastic scenes were witnessed in the aquatic events at the Empire Swimming Pool at Wembley where there was a great clamour for admission.

The programme of events commenced after the postponed ceremony at 7 p.m. when the stadium was crowded with over 5,000 spectators. Some 2,000 people were disappointed as they had to be turned away.

Only one final was decided, namely the Women's High Diving event, in which winner was Miss Macready (England) with 30.74 points, other placings being Miss Thompson (Australia) 27.60 points, Miss Cousens (England) 27.36 points.

The remaining events were heats of which Canada won five, England four, South Africa and Scotland two each, Australia one.

The standard of swimming in the ladies' events was better than that of the men.

Miss Dennis (Australia) broke the British record in the heat of the 200 yards Breast Stroke, returning the time of 2 minutes 52 1/5 seconds.—

Reuter.

LEADERS BEATEN

The Indian Recreation Club suffered a severe set-back at the Valley when they were defeated by the Police R.C.

Scores:—

Police R.C.		Indian R.C.	
W. Dall		A. H. Rumjahn	
S. R. Farlow		S. O. Bux	
J. Logan		A. R. Minu	
J. S. Riddell (Skip)	21	K. M. Omar (Skip)	18
W. McLeod		D. M. Khan	
L. Glendenning		M. I. Razack	
R. McWalter		A. M. Omar	
A. E. Carey (Skip)	28	A. M. Wahab (Skip)	19
R. Channings		J. Hoosen	
F. Hunter		M. Y. Adal	
J. Forrest		A. O. Madar	
W. Glendenning (Skip)	15	A. R. Dallah (Skip)	22
	64		59

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V.R.C. AQUATIC GALA

L. R. PEREIRA IN FINE FETTLE WINS THREE EVENTS

Bright Interport Prospects

(BY "SALMON")

The prospects of Hong Kong in the forthcoming interport appear exceptionally bright by reason of the fact that the star swimmer of the local side, L. Roza Pereira, is in great form at the moment and is swimming better this season than in the whole of his brilliant career.

In the V.R.C. sports on Saturday, he gave the spectators a very fine exhibition when he won the handicap race of 440 yards. He returned the excellent time of 5 minutes 41 seconds and though this is by no means a bath record, it is the best that Pereira has been able to chalk up in his career. Pereira was swimming with A. A. Roza as pacemaker, for the latter made good use of a handicap of twelve seconds to extend the local champion. W. T. Campbell was also in this race and received a concession of twelve seconds but the handicap proved too small.

In the diving event, Pereira received a handicap of four points from Ed. da Roza and won by the narrow margin of half a point. The only other "A" Class event on the programme, the 150 yards three-styles, fell to Pereira who won by a touch from T. L. Paget in a thrilling finish.

The opening race on the programme was not very exciting, although the winner did not come home too comfortably. The 440 yards as stated turned out to be a race between Pereira (scratch) and A. A. Roza (receive 12). Roza swam comfortably in front of Pereira over the first eight lengths and looked as though he was going to win. In the next four lengths however, Pereira reduced the distance between him and Roza considerably and by the sixteenth length had drawn level. In the seventeenth length, Roza drew in front of Pereira and looked all over a winner, but after the final turn Pereira put on an extra spurt which won him the race by a matter of inches.

Medley Race

In the Medley Race for "A" Class Pereira, who won, found himself a good five yards behind in the breast strokes portion of the race. He picked up over the back strokes and when the last fifty yards of free style swimming came along he was only a yard behind Paget who was leading. The two made a good race of it and Pereira just managed to win.

Ladies Event

The handicapping was slightly at fault in the ladies race and Miss Doris Hunt found herself faced with an extremely difficult task in trying to catch Miss M. White who had a concession of twelve seconds. Miss O. M. Basto made her debut in local aquatic events and gave the impression that with a bit of training she will go far.

The rest of the programme was quite good, the diving and the breast stroke event proving very satisfactory while the water polo match which brought the programme to a close proved to be of quite a high standard.

THE RESULTS

The following were the results:

100 Yards Boys' Handicap—to Sons and Brothers of Members): 1, L. M. Remedios; 2, C. Silva Netto; Time 78.4 seconds.

150 Yards Medley Race, Handicap, "A" Class, Aggregate: 1, L. Roza-Pereira; 2, T. L. Paget; 3, A. A. Roza; Time 2 mins. 1 sec.

50 Yards Back Stroke Handicap "C" Class, Aggregate: 1, J. D. Re-

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LAWN BOWLS

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K.B.G.C. SWAMP YACHTSMEN

Playing at Home the Bowling Green Club swamped the Yacht Club by 35 shots.

Scores:—

K.B.G.C.		Yacht Club	
J. Macdonald		E. S. Abraham	
E. V. Searle		A. W. Brown	
J. G. Charlton		J. A. R. Selby	
G. Thompson (Skip)	16	B. E. Maughan (Skip)	21
H. F. Stoneham		A. Stevenson	
G. Ross		G. E. Costello	
C. B. Hosking		Sir Thomas Southorn	
W. E. Hale (Skip)	34	A. Macfarlane (Skip)	8
J. L. Tetley		L. S. Greenhill	
C. L. Farmer		W. J. Hansen	
M. J. Henderson		J. B. Ross	
J. G. Meyer (Skip)	26	A. Chapman (Skip)	12
	76		41

FOOTBALL CLUB LOSE AGAIN

Playing away from home, the Hong Kong Football Club lost to Craigengower Cricket Club by 12 shots.

Scores:—

C. C. C.		Football Club	
W. English		A. Humphreys	
W. Phelps		R. A. Trengrove	
S. Randall		E. S. Carter	
V. N. Atienza (Skip)	22	J. Russell (Skip)	10
A. Coelho		G. E. Stephens	
W. Bagley		C. Mycock	
W. Way		G. S. Graver	
A. A. Razack (Skip)	22	F. H. W. Haynes (Skip)	14
J. W. Leonard		P. Morghan	
W. J. Howard		R. P. Shaw	
J. Fraser		C. B. Robertson	
A. A. Lewis (Skip)	13	A. Brooksbank (Skip)	21
	57		45

CIVIL SERVICE LOSE TO ELECTRICIANS

A close game was seen at the Valley when the Hong Kong Electric defeated the Civil Service Cricket Club by 3 shots.

Scores:—

Civil Service		Electric	
M. Purvis		J. C. Haigh	
B. Williams		J. R. Hooley	
H. Major		F. F. Duckworth	
R. R. Wood (Skip)	18	L. de Rome (Skip)	24
G. Gunn		S. K. Sloan	
E. W. Hamilton		R. C. Butler	
H. Lockhart		C. T. Padgett	
L. Luck (Skip)	23	A. F. Paul (Skip)	17
J. Gellatley		W. McKay	
C. Champelovier		W. Orchard	
H. Westlake		N. M. Currie	
R. R. Davies (Skip)	15	J. F. Lunny (Skip)	18
	56		59

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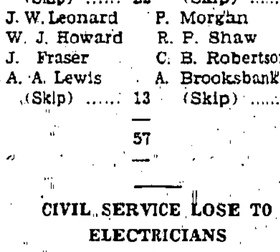

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BOXING

Welsh Boxer Loses To Title Holder

Swansea, Aug. 4.

Harry Mizler, the holder of the British lightweight boxing championship title, beat Billy Quinlan of Wales on points in a fifteen round contest.—*Reuter.*

V. R. C. GALA

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medlos; 2, L. A. J. Silva; Time 43 secs.

100 Yards Free Style Handicap "B" Class, Aggregate: 1, F. M. Silva; 2, J. A. Guterres; 3, L. A. Soares; Time 68 secs.

50 Yards Breast Stroke, Handicap, "C" Class, Aggregate: 1, K. Nazarin; 2, L. A. Bross; Time 39.4 secs.

50 Yards Ladies Free Style, Handicap: 1, Miss G. White; 2, Miss D. Hunt; Time 43.5 seconds.

400 Yards Free Style Handicap: (Open to Members): 1, L. Roza Pereira; 2, A. A. Roza; Time: 5 mins. 41 secs.

Novelty Race, 50 Yards: 1, H. J. Guterres; 2, J. D. Remedios.

Diving—Sealed Handicap: 1, L. Roza Pereira (+4) 90 pts; 2 Ed da Roza (scr.) 89½ pts.

Won by the following team:—H. L. Ozorio, L. A. Soares, F. M. Silva, A. M. Rodrigues, A. A. Noronha, L. A. J. Silva, A. M. Pereira, G. F. Victor and L. P. Silva.

Interport Trials

Dates for the Interport swimming trials in preparation for the forthcoming Swimming Interport in Shanghai in September have now been fixed.

All swimming clubs in the Colony have been circularised, and the trials are open to all amateur swimmers in the Colony. Any unattached swimmers may also enter, forwarding their names to the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C. not later than Tuesday, 6 p.m.

The following is the programme August 9:—

50 yards, free style.
100 Yards Breast stroke.
100 Yards Back stroke.
Diving.
Water Polo.

August 14:—

100 Yards free style.
Diving.
200 Yards free style.
Water Polo.

August 16:—

440 Yards free style.
Relay Race.
Diving.
Water Polo.

The date for the 880 Yards free style event will be announced at a later date.

SWISS RECEPTION AT RIFLE RANGE

Winners Decided In Tell Prize Competition

Shanghai, July 30.

A large number of Swiss citizens attended the annual reception held yesterday at the Rifle Range at the close of the annual shoot. The latter is one of the biggest events of the year to the Swiss colony, and determines winners of the Tell Prize which is awarded on the Swiss national holiday, August 1, at the Swiss Club. Fourteen competed this year, the winners being announced as follows: Mr. L. A. Motiu, Mr. E. Mandelert: 3; Mr. A. Aeschbach.

Prizes will be presented on Wednesday evening at the Swiss Club, where the celebration commemorating the independence of the first three Swiss contons, achieved in 1291, will begin at 7 in the evening with a dinner dance. Plans have been made for colourful decoration with lanterns and flags playing a prominent part in the scheme, while it is understood that M. Lardy, Swiss Consul-General, will address the gathering. All Swiss residents are invited to attend.

SITUATION TENSE

Minneapolis, Aug. 4.

The striking lorry-drivers here have refused the employer's terms for settlement. Meanwhile the situation remains tense. National Guardsmen are in charge of the city.—*Reuter.*

News From China

$50,000 FOR ASYLUM AT MINGHONG

Council Grant Made For Share Of Facilities

Shanghai, July 31.

The Shanghai Municipal Council at its meeting on July 25 further considered an application for a contribution towards building an asylum for the insane at Minghong, which institution will receive patients from the three Municipal areas in Shanghai.

A few months ago the Council approved in principal financial support being afforded the asylum building scheme. The Treasurer and Controller now recommended a capital grant for 1934 of $50,000, consideration to be given at a later date to the matter of giving further financial support.

Mr. Lo Pa-hong, who made the application on behalf of the asylum, informed the Council that the Chinese Municipality had definitely authorized an appropriation of $100,000 towards the building and he contemplated receiving a contribution from the French Municipality.

Replying to the Chairman, the Commissioner of Public Health stated that he considered it advisable, in consideration of the Council making a contribution, for it to require a lien on a number of beds for the accommodation of cases from the Settlement. He did not anticipate that any difficulty would be put in the way of his inspecting the building.

After discussion, it was resolved that subject to a lien on a number of beds for the accommodation of Settlement cases, the right of inspection by the Commissioner of Public Health, evidence being produced that building operations are progressing satisfactorily, and to an assurance that the stated contributions are obtained from the two neighbouring municipalities, a building grant of $50,000 for 1934 be authorized, consideration to be given at a later date to a further contribution not exceeding $50,000.

IN FOOCHOW

Conditions in Foochow appear to be normal. Communists have moved to the north-east, towards Kuchien.

The situation in the country in the eastern and western districts is still serious but it is understood that the Government are sending fresh troops.

CHINESE GIRL'S SUCCESS

London, Aug. 4.

Thirteen-year-old Miss Gem Hoahing, the now well-known Chinese competitor, showed exceptional promise when winning the Queen's Club "under 16" lawn tennis championship to-day.

Miss Hoahing dropped only three games in the course of the semi-final and Final Round.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH-JAPANESE CLASH REPORT

Peiping, Aug. 4.

A British Legation spokesman states that nothing is known here of any clash between British and Japanese bluejackets at Chinwangtao on Wednesday as reported in the Chinese Press.—*Reuter.*

BANDIT CROUPS BEING HEMMED IN

Peiping, Aug. 4.

It is reported that the Government troops are closing in on the bandit groups. According to a military communique, the bandits main line of communication has been cut.—*Reuter.*

The Snag

A Portrait painter approached the old villager and offered him some money if he would allow him to paint his features. The villager hesitated, and then shook his head.

"It's money easily earned," prompted the artist.

"I know that, sir," was reply. "But I was just thinking how I should get the paint off afterwards."

RICH GOLD MINES

Development In Ching Yuen

It is understood that the mineral wealth in the Ching Yuen District of the Kwangtung Province is considerable, but on account of the mountains of that district being bare and desolate, the mines have not yet been touched on properly developed.

At present, some of the gentry of the district, with a view to strengthening the finances of the place, have unanimously decided to develop a certain gold mine, near the Tai Pang Mountain, which is situated at the border between the Ching Yuen and Ying Far Districts.

The area of this gold mine is about 600 Chinese acres, and the deposits of gold dust are extremely rich.

It is reported that plans for the development of this rich gold mine have already been made and submitted to the Canton Reconstruction Department, and as soon as they have been approved, a large company will be immediately organized to carry out the work.

Proof Positive

The school teacher was testing her class's general knowledge in the Scriptures.

"Now can any little girl or boy tell me who Job was?"

Little Jimmy put up his hand. "Yes, miss, he was a doctor."

"Oh, Jimmy whoever told you that?" cried the lady.

"Please, miss have you never heard of the patients of Job?"

INFLATION IN CURRENCY

Fears in London and New York

London, Aug. 4.

The statement made by the United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, that the Administration is issuing silver certificates as rapidly as they are able, has aroused fears of currency inflation, resulting in the offering of dollars by gold countries, especially France, on London and New York markets.

City opinion is divided regarding the prospects of devaluation, some pointing out that they are unable to reconcile devaluation fears with the unconfirmable rumours now prevalent that gold held in London is being converted into dollars, while others hold the opinion that American inflation advocates will use the present dullness of business as a further backing for their demands for the need for inflation.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE POLITICS

The Corner House idea has held away in South China for hundreds of years. But they have no "Nippys" yet.

are absorbing; as pregnant to a Chinese as those of Westminster to a Lyons Corner House luncher.

Chinese Sports claims its devotees by the hundred of thousands.

Local News is a matter of vital personal interest to all newspaper readers.

So, out of the 800,000 inhabitants of Hong Kong, 18,000 actually **subscribe** to the paper with the most authoritative, political articles, the best sporting writers and the fullest reports of local affairs in the Colony in South China—a high proportion where only 14% over 16 years of age are literate.

18,000 subscribe to the NAN WHA JIT PAO.

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Complaints

that show that Kalzana is needed—right away

1 In Women

Discomfort and pain can usually be combated in a short time by Kalzana tablets, for Kalzana regulates the system and relieves the pain.

As a doctor wrote in the "*South African Medical Record*": "Whenever there is disfunction in the body, lack of calcium is probably a contributing factor." By taking Kalzana the Calcium balance is restored and the functions are regulated again. Because Kalzana is a calcium *food* and does not contain any harmful ingredients it *must* do good and cannot possibly be harmful.

2 In Skin Troubles

Lack of calcium leads to Rashes, Eczema, Nettle-rash, and other forms of Skin Trouble. Here Kalzana has been proven of the greatest value.

In the case of Nettle-rash a few large doses (6–8 tablets each time) will conquer the rash very quickly indeed and stop the itching. In the case of Eczema, it will take a little longer, for the calcium must have time to strengthen the walls of the blood-vessels and the cells of the skin.

Gradually the Eczema will disappear and the itching will stop.

3 When one is over forty

Easily induced fatigue, dizziness, difficult breathing, blurred vision, low resistance against colds and infections—all these symptoms are warnings which should be heeded immediately, especially if one is over forty. Calcium deficiency at that age becomes a distinct menace and Kalzana should be taken in order to avoid unpleasant reminders of advancing age. For Kalzana (by increasing the calcium content in the body) lowers high blood pressure, and once the blood pressure is brought back to normal the annoying symptoms will disappear. Remain healthy throughout middle and old age—you can with KALZANA.

What KALZANA does

The discovery of Kalzana has confirmed the theory that many complaints were only due to a lack of this element in our system. Years ago physicians had expected to find that lack of calcium would be at the bottom of many complaints, but experiments to conquer these complaints with calcium-salts were a failure. We now know that this happened because ordinary calcium combinations leave the body again without doing any good. But all these difficulties have been overcome with Kalzana. In Kalzana the calcium is combined with another salt in such a way that it is—

easily absorbed, easily retained, and it is pleasant to take

Kalzana strengthens all the body cells, improves the condition of the blood, and builds healthy teeth. It also soothes the nerves—irritability is often a sign that the nerves' threads are weakening for lack of calcium.

Healthy body-cell rich in Calcium. Note the well-developed nucleus

Strengthens Body cells

The opinion of well-known medical papers about KALZANA:

"*The Pharmaceutical Journal of New Zealand*," Jan. 1930.

"Kalzana has been used with very good results in cases of calcium deficiency, such as bone diseases, dental caries, rickets, weakness in growing children, during pregnancy and lactation—in fact, in all cases where a diet with an excessive calcium content is necessary." Rickets too are a typical sign of a lack of calcium. Kalzana will set all that right, and very soon your child will be happy and healthy again.

"*The British Journal of Tuberculosis*," April 1929:

"We have employed Kalzana with much advantage in the management of delicate children. It seems to be of considerable service in cases of rickets and other morbid conditions of bone and also as a preventive of dental caries. For pregnant women Kalzana is often beneficial."

Do not wait till YOU or your CHILD suffer

In expectant mothers 4

Calcium is needed in great quantities to build up bones and body cells of the expected child. Many complaints of the mother are due to the growing child's excessive demands for calcium. General weakness, loss of hair and tooth-decay may be conquered with Kalzana, the calcium food.

The General Practitioner, a well-known Medical Journal, writes:

"*Kalzana acts efficiently in protecting the expectant and nursing mother against a dangerous loss of calcium.*"

Why lose your health? Guard your youth and freshness by taking Kalzana. Then you will also be sure that baby will be strong and sturdy.

For Weak Teeth 5

Many people suffer continuously from their teeth. Of course this should not be, and it need not be, if one takes Kalzana tablets regularly. For Kalzana arrests tooth-decay and makes your teeth strong and hard, and able to withstand the attacks of microbes and acids.

Remember that your teeth are living parts of your body and that the food they require—calcium—is liberally infused into your body by Kalzana.

Start a course of Kalzana and save yourself much pain and trouble.

GIVE

Kalzana

The Calcium Food

Obtainable at all Chemists

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY, AUGUST 4.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,815	$1,825	...		H.K. Banks	...	...		$1,830
...	...	...	£135	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£15½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£16½
...	...	...	£31	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£28¾
...	...	...	£13½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£15
...	...	...	$84	Bank of East Asia	$84	...	...	...
...	...	...		N. C. & S. Banks		...	...	$5.80
...	...	...	$20	Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4	Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5	Do. Pref. S.	...	...	...	...
				Insurances				
$288	...	...	...	Canton Insurances		...	...	$295
$1.30	...	...	...	Underwriters	$1.30	...	...	...
$558	...	558/60		Union Insurances	...	$560	...	...
...		...	$510	China Fires	...	...	...	$550
...	...	$260		H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$240
...	...	...	$6	International Assce. S.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$40.65	Douglases	$41½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7	Steamboats	...	...	...	$7
...	...	...	$30	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	$31	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$35
...	...	...	46/3	Shells	...	...	...	50/-
$13½	...	...	...	Waterboats	$13½	...	...	...
				Mining				
...	...	...	60 cts.	Amtamoks	60 cts.	...	60 cts.	...
...	...	$36½	...	Balatcos	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	47 cts.	Baguio Gold	47 cts.	48 cts.	47/47½	cts.
...	...	...	$40	Benguet Consolidated	$41	...	...	...
...	...	...	19 cts.	Do. Exploration		20 cts.	...	...
...	...	...	20 cts.	Do. Goldfield	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	12 cts.	Big Wedge	...	...	...	14 cts.
...	...	...	24 cts.	Gold River	24 cts.	25 cts.	24 cts.	...
...	...	...	12	Gold Creek	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$¼	Ipo Mining	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5	Itogons	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	20/3	Kailans	...	...	...	27/-
...	...	...	$21	Langkats (single) S.	...	...	...	$18½
...	...	...	$5	Explorations S.	...	...	...	$5
...	...	...	$6½	Shanghai Loans S.	...	...		$6
...	...	...	$13.40	Raubs	$13½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	$6.80
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$112	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	$112	...	...	...
$1.65	...	...	...	Providents (old)	$1.70	...	...	...
...	...	...	50 cts.	Do. (new)	...	...	...	45 cts.
$13½	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	$13	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S. China Motors "A"	...	...	...	$2
...	...	...	...	Do. "B"	...	...	...	$2
...	...	...	$125½	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$125
...	...	...	$5	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$5¾
...	...	...	$312½	Hongkews (old) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$310	Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	...	...	$5.70	H.K. Hotels	$5.70	$5.80	...	...
...	...	...	$57½	H.K. Lands S.	$57½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$25½	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$14	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$5½	H.K. Realties	...	...	...	$5.40
...	...	...	$15½	China Do. S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$137	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10.40	Humphreys	...	...	...	$10.40
...	...	...	...	New Asia Hotel	...	...	...	$45
...	...	...	$140	Asia Realties "A" S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$20	Do. "B" S.	...	...	...	...
$85	...	...		Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$11.30	Ewos S.	$11	...	...	...
...	...	...	$73½	S'hai Cottons (old) S.	...	...	...	$72½
...	...	...	$43	Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$11½	Zoong Sing S.	...	...	...	$11½
...	...	...	$63	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	$66
				Public Utilities				
$21.35	...	...	...	Tramways	$21.35	...	...	...
...	...	...	$15	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$14½
...	...	...	$7	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$6½
...	...	...	$102½	Star Ferries	$100	...	...	...
$21½	...	...	...	Yaumati Ferries	...	...	...	$21½
$8.85	...	...	...	China Lights (old)	...	...	...	$8.90
$8.45	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$8.40
...	...	...	$72	H.K. Electrics	$71¾	...	$72	...
...	...	...	$25	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	12	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	$24.60	ex d.v.	...	Telephones (old)	...	$24.45	ex div.	...
...	...	ex div	$11.80	Do. (new)	...	...	ex div.	$11.90
...	...	...	$13.20	China Buses S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	5/-	Tractions	...	...	...	...
17/-	...	...	...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$11	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$21	Caldbeck, Macgregors (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$19½	Do. (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2.70	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$2¾
$2.70	...	...		Cements		$2.70	...	...
...	...	...	4.60	Ropes	$4.50	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
...	...	...	$25.90	Dairy Farms	$26.10	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1	Der A Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4	Amusements	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	$7½	Ch. E'tainments		$7.90	...	...
$1.55	...	...	...	Constructions, (old)	$1.55	...	...	...
75 cts.	...	...	...	Do. (new)	75 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4.30	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$4.20
...	...	...	$21	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	$4.20	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10	Sinceres	...	...	...	$10
$5.70	...	...	...	Watsons	$5.70	...	...	...
...	...	...	70 cts.	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	55 cts.
...	...	...	$2	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	...
$1	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	$1.10	...	...	
...	...	...	$2	United Theatres S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	85%	Ch. G. 5 1925 G.B. Bds.	56¼%	...	...	...
6¾%	prem.	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	6¾%	...	...	...
2%	prem.	...	...	Do. 3½%	2%	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7¾	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$108	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	$120
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do.	...	...	...	$115

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

WEEKLY REPORT

A dull morning and little interest taken in things. Lands have slipped again and shares have changed hands at $57, and can probably be obtained slightly lower. Otherwise the market remains round yesterday's levels.

SALES

Union Insurances, $558/560.
H.K. Fire Insurances, $260.
Balatocs, $36½.

BUYERS

Hongkong Banks, $1815.
Canton Insurances, $288.
Union Insurances, $558.
Underwriters, $1.30.
Waterboats, $13½.
Wharves, $112.
Docks, $13½.
Providents (old), $1.65.
Chinese Estates, $85.
Hongkong Trams, $21.35.
Yaumati Ferries, $21½.
China Lights (old) $8.85.
China Lights (new), $8.45.
Singapore Tractions (Pref.) 17/-.
Cements, $2.70.
Watsons, $5.70.
S.C. Enterprises, $1.
Constructions (old), $1.55.
Constructions (new), 75 cts.
Govt. Loan (4%), 6¾% Prem.
Govt. Loan (3½%), 2% Prem.

SELLERS

Hongkong Banks, $1825.
Telephones (old), $24.60 ex. div.

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS

AMERICAN ORIENTAL FINANCE CORPORATION AND S. E. LEVY & CO.

New York, Aug. 3.

The American Oriental Finance Corporation's report through their New York agents, Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co., states:—

Stocks:—Low levels were made in the final half hour of trading on a slightly increased volume of selling. The effect on the market of the Chrysler report may continue.

Wheat:—The movement of winter Wheat is diminishing. The lack of sub-soil moisture for the Fall plowing and seeding is becoming a factor.

Grain:—Corn held well in spite of profit-taking developing. The drought in the main Grain Belt is unrelieved and reports continue of deterioration in three prairie Provinces.

Cotton:—The weather is better but there is persistent liquidation in excess of Trade off-take. The average guess of Cotton Exchange members as to the Cotton crop was 9,434,000 bales.

Silver:—Interest was small due to lower cables. As the official bid advanced, offerings increased.

New York, Aug. 3.

Messrs. S. E. Levy & Company's report, through their New York agents, Messrs. White, Weld & Co., states:—

Stocks:—In the absence of any clue as to the next Governmental move in the process of business stimulation, prices seem likely to drift lower.

Our opinion continues to be that the market generally is in the buying zone and we would make purchases on any weakness.

Business done:—460,000 shares.

Bonds:—High-grade issues are firm, while second-grades are unchanged.

Cotton:—Prices are lower. Rumours of the possibility of a larger crop than had been anticipated caused liquidation and Southern selling.

We would suggest partial reduction of positions before publication of the Government crop report.

Silver:—Prices are steady. Hayden, Stone was a large buyer.

Business done:—68 contracts.

Rubber:—Prices are strong on continued speculative trade buying. We continue to recommend purchases.

Wheat:—Prices were slightly downward on lack of any new incentive to stimulate buying.

Business done: 53,102,000 bushels.

NEW YORK MARKET

August 5.

The following quotations from London were received last night from Messrs. American Oriental Finance Corporation and S. E. Levy & Co. between the hours of 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

LONDON SILVER

	Last close	Last recd.
Spot	20-1/12	20-11/16
Forward	20-9/16	20-12/16

Silver Report:—America and India bought. China brought and sold. Market steady.

London Gold	138/1½	138/0½
London-New York Rate	5.04	5.04-1/4
Liverpool Cotton: October	6.82	Closed
Liverpool Wheat: October	5/11-1/8	6/0-3/4
London Rubber: Oct.-Dec.	7-5/16	Closed
London Rubber: Oct.-Dec.	7-3/8	Closed

LONDON FORECAST OF AMERICAN MARKETS

A forecast from London on the probable trend of the New York markets states:—

Wheat:—Higher in sympathy with London and Liverpool advices. The heat wave is spreading.

Cotton:—Higher prices are anticipated. There is no break in the heat in the Western Belt.

COMMODITY PRICES

New York Cotton

New York, Aug. 4.

	August 1 Closing	August 2 Opening		Closing	
Oct.	12.97	12.99	12.99	13.95	13.06
Dec.	13.07	13.10	13.11	13.17	13.18
Jan.	13.15	13.14	13.14	13.21	13.21
Mar.	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.35	13.35
May	13.31	13.31	13.38	13.37	13.37
July	13.36	13.34	13.36	13.42	13.42
Spot	13.10			13.15	

New York Silver

Sept.	47.30	
Oct.	47.25	
Dec.	47.51	market closed
Jan.	47.60	
Mar.	47.80	
May	48.30	

New York Rubber

Sept.	15.10	
Oct.	15.22	
Dec.	15.50	market closed
Jan.	15.61	
Mar.	15.85	
May	16.08	

Chicago Wheat

Sept.	102¾	103½	103⅜	104½	104½
Dec.	104¾	105¾	106	106⅛	106¾
May	107	108	108¾	109½	108⅞

Friday's sales:— unavailable

Chicago Corn

Sept.	71¼	71⅞	71⅞	72⅜	72½
Dec.	74⅜	74⅜	75	75½	75⅝
May	78½	78¾	79	79⅞	79⅞

Total sales:— unavailable

Winnipeg Wheat

Oct.	88¾	90	89¾	90¼	90¼
Dec.	90¼	91	91⅜	91⅛	91½
May	94	94⅜	95	95¼	95⅜

New York Sugar

Sept.	1.79	
Dec.	1.84	market closed
Mar.	1.87	

New York Silk

Sept.	1.09	
Dec.	1.11½	market closed
Feb.	1.12	

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

The first drop in Silver prices for the week was recorded yesterday when rates were 20½ for Ready and 20 9/16 for Forward, the former being -/16 down, the latter 1/8. The market was supported by America as well as by India but China sold. The tone at the close was steady with indications of American support at slightly over quotations. In New York the price was slightly higher at 47½ and the market steady with anticipations of further buying for account of the Government.

Sterling opened in New York at 5.03¾ and closed at 5.03½.

Market

Not particularly robust but the tone was steady.

Sterling

Was offered at 1/6 with buyers at 1/6 1/16. The buying rate later receded to 1/6 1/32. Business was done at 1/6 1/16 for September. The market closed with sellers at 1/6 and buyers at 1/6 1/32 including the second half of the month.

U.S. Dollars

Sellers at 37¾, buyers at 37⅞, leading to August business at 37 13/16 and October business at 38 1/16. The market finished with sellers at 37¾ and likely buyers at 37 13/16.

Yen

125¾.

Shanghai Dollars

110⅜.

Shanghai Market

1/4 5/16 sellers, 1/4⅜ buyers of Sterling. Dollars 34 5/16 sellers, 34 7/16 buyers easing subsequently to 34½ sellers, 34⅝ buyers.

LATE NIGHT CABLES

The following cables were received last night by American Oriental Finance Corporation.

London Forecast

Wheat:—Higher in sympathy with London and Liverpool advices. The heat wave is spreading.

Cotton:—Higher prices are anticipated. There is no break in the heat in the Western Belt.

New York A.O.F.C. Cables

Stocks:—The President's prediction concerning Government owned power is interpreted as unfavourable to public utility stocks.

Cotton:—Small market with scattered selling some from the South. Tone steady.

LOSS OF SUNLIGHT THROUGH SMOKE

While the case for smoke abatement can be viewed from many standpoints, one of the the more important is the loss of sunlight resulting from atmospheric pollution in urban districts. Data are now being collected on this subject at two stations, where deposit gauges are maintained, at Halifax. It has found that the more heavily polluted of the two areas showed a loss of 20 per cent. of sunlight, as compared with the other, in 1931-1932, and 17 per cent. for the following year. It may be stated that from the standpoint of deposited impurities, the range of difference between the two stations is by no means exceptionally wide.

WATER ENGINEERS AND THE DROUGHT

The thirty-ninth summer general meeting of the Institution of Water Engineers was held at Birkenhead. A good programme was arranged a number of visits being paid to nearby reservoirs, pumping stations, &c., whilst, in addition to the presidential address, three papers were presented for discussion. The new president, who assumed office on the first day of the meeting, is Mr. Reginald Francis Baker, M.Inst., C.E., Engineer to the Birkenhead C.B.C.

The main subject of Mr. Baker's address was a consideration of the relation of the drought of 1933 to stored water, the conditions on the gathering ground of the Alwen Reservoir, the source of Birkenhead's water supply, being examined in some detail as typical of an undertaking designed and worked on orthodox lines. The raising of the top water level of this reservoir to the full limit permissible under the Act authorising construction had provided ample storage up till the present. There was a possibility that several dry years would follow last year, and whilst certain reservoirs seemed capable of equalising the flow over three dry years, in each of which the rainfall approximated to 80 per cent. of the average, they might not be capable of meeting the conditions arising during one extremely dry year in which the rainfall was 70 per cent. or below. Probably in most cases it would not be economical to increase the storage capacity beyond certain limits, and authorities whose reservoirs could not be relied upon to meet the worst possible conditions should be in a position to supplement their supply in case of need from some other source. The time was opportune to investigate generally the yields and capacities of the reservoirs of the country. On the question of rural area supply, where springs or wells were relied upon, it was pointed out that there existed undertakings which were carried on with practically no skilled supervision. They were a menace to the community they supplied and were often incapable of delivering either the quantity or quality of water required. Some steps should be taken to deal with this unsatisfactory state of affairs. The need for new general legislation in water-works was now more urgent than ever. The practicability of conserving water rejected by land drain schemes in order to prevent flooding was worth investigation, but some co-ordinating authority would be required.

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THROUGH REUTER'S

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QUOTATIONS

New York: August 4.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	5.04½	5.04½	5.04⅜	5.04⅜	unchanged. Dull.
New York Cotton—December	13.19	13.06	13.07	13.18	0.11 up
New York Silver —September	—	—	47.30	closed	—
December	—	—	47.51	closed	—
New York Rubber—December	—	—	15.50	closed	—
Chicago Wheat —December	107½	105⅜	104¾	106⅞	2 up
Chicago Corn —December	76	74⅞	74⅜	75⅝	1¼ up
New York Silver (Business done	—	—	47½	47½	unchanged. Dull.
San Francisco „ „ „ price)	—	—	47½	47½	unchanged. Dull.

Dow Jones Averages,	High—1933/34	Low:	Aug. 3.	Aug. 4.	Change
30 Industrials	110.74	50.16	90.14	88.43	0.71 off
20 Rails	56.94	25.43	35.33	34.22	1.11 off
20 Utilities	37.73	19.33	20.46	20.07	0.39 off
40 Bonds	95.48	73.21	93.98	93.88	0.10 off
11 Commodity Index	60.61	41.98	60.28	—	—

Div. $ Per Sh.		1933/34 High	Low	Last Sale Aug. 3.	Aug. 4.
3.00	Air Reduction	112	47½	97¼ bid	96¾
6.00	Allied Chemical & Dye	160	70¾	127	124
4.00	American Can	107¾	49½	95½	93¼
—	American Radiator	19	4⅝	11½	11⅜
—	American Smelting	55½	10¾	33½	32¾
9.00	American Tel. & Tel.	134¾	86½	109¾	108½
5.00	American Tobacco "B"	94¾	50¾	76½	75½
1.00	American Waterworks	43½	5	16	15½
—	Anaconda Copper Mining	22⅞	5	11½	11⅛
—	Auburn	84½	24½	20	19
—	Bendix Aviation	23⅞	6⅛	12½	11⅞
1.60	Borden Company	37⅜	18	25⅜	24⅜
—	J. I. Case	103½	3¼	39⅜	37⅜
—	Canadian Pacific	20⅞	7½	12⅞	12⅞
0.50	Caterpillar Co.	33	5½	26½	26
1.40	Chase National Bank	40¾	15⅞	24½ bid	24⅜ bid
1.00	Chrysler Motors	60⅜	7⅜	32⅜	31
3.40	Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	64⅜	31½	77¾	77½
—	Curtiss Wright	5½	1⅛	3	3
2.00	Du Pont de Nemours	103⅞	32½	87½	85½
3.00	Eastman Kodak	100¾	46	98½	97¾
—	Electric Auto-Lite Co.	31⅜	10	17½	17
6% s.	Electric Bond & Share	48	9½	11¾	11½
—	Electric Power and Light	15⅜	3½	4½	4
0.40	General Electric	30½	10¾	18½	18
1.60	General Foods	39⅞	21	30½	29¾
1.00	General Motors	42	10	27½	26⅜
1.00	Gillette Safety	21½	7¾	11½	11⅜
1.20	Gold Dust	27⅜	12	18⅜	18
0.60	International Harvester	46⅞	13¾	26⅜	24⅜
0.10	International Nickel	29	6¾	24½	23¾
—	International Tel. & Tel.	21⅜	5½	9½	9
4.00	Liggett & Myers "B"	99⅜	49½	97⅜	94½
1.00	Loew's Inc.	36½	8½	25½	24½
2.00	Mc Intyre Porcupine	50½	18	45⅞	46½
—	Montgomery Ward	35⅜	8⅜	23	21¾
2.00	National Biscuit	60⅜	31½	33½	33½
1.00	National City Bank	43	16⅞	23⅜ bid	23⅜ bid
1.20	National Dairy Products	25½	10½	16½	16
—	National Distillers	41⅜	20⅞	20¾	19⅜
—	N. Y. Central	58½	14	21½	21½
0.60	Otis Elevator	25⅞	10⅛	14½	13⅞ bid
1.50	Pacific Gas & Electric	31⅞	15	16	15⅞
—	Packard Motors	6⅞	1¾	3½	3
0.50	Pennsylvania Railway	42½	13⅞	23⅜	22⅜
—	Radio Corpn.	12½	3	5½	5½
—	Sears Roebuck	51½	12½	34⅞	32⅞
0.40	Socony-Vacuum Corpn.	19⅞	6	14	13⅞
—	Southern Pacific	30⅞	11½	16¾	16
1.00	Standard Brands	37⅜	13⅞	19⅛	18⅜
—	Standard Gas	22½	5½	8	7⅞
1.00	Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	50½	22½	42½	43
1.00	Texas Corporation	31½	10⅞	22½	22
0.12½	Trans-America	9⅞	2½	6	5⅞
1.00	Union Carbide & Carbon	51⅞	19⅞	41	40½
6.00	Union Pacific	133	61½	102	96⅞
—	United Air and Transport	46⅞	16½	15½	15
—	United Corporation	14½	4	4	4
—	United States Steel	67½	23⅜	34⅞	33⅞
—	Westinghouse E. & M.	58⅞	19⅜	30⅞	29⅞

FIRST SHIPMENT FROM IRAQ OILFIELDS

Fourteen Thousand Tons

Baghdad, Aug. 4.

The departure from Tripoli, Syria of an oiltanker, loaded with 14,000 tons of crude oil, marks the completion of one of the largest petrol systems in the world, which covers 1,100 miles, chiefly desert.

Part of the line is run from Iraq through French Syria and the other part through Transjordania and Palestine.

This is the first shipment from Iraq oilfields which are now expected to develop rapidly.—*Reuter.*

COTTON SPINNERS' AGITATION

Rise In Price Of Silver

London, Aug. 4.

The agitation of the master Cotton Spinners' Federations for a rise in silver is now being considered by other textile organisations.

The Federation stated that although only a short time has elapsed they have received a most satisfactory response with a definite assurance of full active support.—*Reuter.*

SHIPPING NOTES AND NEWS

Shanghai, July 31.

Dairen and Tsingtao

The D.K.K. s.s. Hoten Maru which arrived alongside Whangpoo Wharf yesterday is sailing at 11 a.m. to-day for Tsingtao and Dairen.

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Nagasaki and Kobe

The N.Y.Y. s.s. Shanghai Maru, one of the express boats of the company, leaves for Nagasaki and Kobe from the O.S.K. Wharf, and not Wayside Wharf as was previously advertised, at 9 a.m. to-day.

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Dollar Liner In Port

The Dollar liner s.s. President Hoover will moor at buoys 11 and 12 at about 8.30 a.m. to-day. On board are seventy-eight passengers for Shanghai in addition to cargo and several bags of mail.

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South China Ports

Swatow, Hongkong and Canton are the three ports of call of the C.N. s.s. Suiyang and the I.-C.S.N. s.s. Norviken. The s.s. Suiyang is sailing from the French Bund at 3 p.m. to-day. The s.s. Norviken, commanded by Captain Jensen, is sailing from Hunt's Wharf at 10 a.m. to-morrow. Both vessels have good passenger and cargo accommodation.

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Aquarium Ship's World Tour

The old vessel, Star of Alaska, once the pride of the Alaska packers salmon fleet, has been turned into a travelling aquarium carrying glass tanks full of the ocean's strangest freaks, and will shortly make a world tour starting from San Francisco. The vessel was built at Clyde 44 years ago, and in 1904 was purchased by the Alaska packers.

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President Garfield's World Tour

The Dollar liner s.s. President Garfield continues her round-the-world trip to-day when she leaves from the Dollar Wharf, Pootung at 4.30 p.m. to-day. The s.s. President Garfield which left New York on June 14 is expected back at that port on September 25. She continues her journey via Far Eastern ports, Suez, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles and New York.

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Ss. D'Artagnan

The Messageries Maritime s.s. D'Artagnan which left Marseilles on June 29 for Shanghai via ports is expected alongside China Merchants' Central Wharf at about 6 a.m. to-morrow. Besides passengers and cargo she will be carrying the next consignment of European mail to the Far East.

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Yangtze Ports

Captain N. Cook commands the I.-C.S.N. s.s. Kungwo, which sails from Hunt's Wharf at midnight to-night. She is carrying passengers and a heavy cargo for Hankow and intermediate ports. The C.N. s.s. Kian is leaving from the French Bund at 3 a.m. to-morrow. She is going as far as Changsha and will also call at Hankow and intermediate river ports. She has both passengers and cargo accommodation.

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Mv. Formosa Arrives

The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., who are the agents of the Swedish East Asiatic m.v. Formosa announce that the vessel is expected alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Company's Hongkew Wharf at about 6 a.m. to-day. She has come from Oslo and Gothenburg via Suez and Far Eastern ports. She is commanded by Captain F. N. Borgstorm and on board are some 2,000 tons of cargo, which will be discharged here. There are also five passengers for Shanghai.

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Northern Ports

The Kailan Mining Administration s.s. Johanne Justesen, commanded by Captain Heisterberg, is sailing for Chinwangtao direct to-day with freight and passengers. Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin are the four northern ports of call of the C.N. s.s. Shengking, which is leaving from the French Bund at noon to-day with passengers for northern holiday resorts and a heavy cargo. The s.s. Soochow which is going direct to Tsingtao is leaving from Watung Wharf at 4 p.m. to-day. To-morrow the I.-C.S.N. s.s. Lessang, commanded by Captain C N. Cater, will sail from Old Ningpo Wharf at 6 a.m. for Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service.)

On	Sterling Parity	Aug 1	Aug. 2.
Amsterdam	12.10 Florins		7.44½
Athens	375 Drachmae	525 S.	525 S.
Belgrade	276,316 Dinars	221	—
Berlin	20.43 Marks		13.00
Bombay	1s. 6d. per Rupee	1/6 1/11	1/6 1/16
Brussels	35 Belgas		21.46½
Bucharest	813,563 Lei	505	503
Buenos Aires	47.58d. per Peso	36½ S.O.	36½ S.O.
Copenhagen	18.159 Kroner	22.39½	22.39½
Geneva	25.22½ Francs		15.44
Helsingfors	193.23 Marks	226¾	226¾
Hongkong		1/5¾	—
Lisbon	110 Escudos	100⅛	110⅛
Madrid	25.22½ Pesetas	36¾	36 27/32
Milan	92.46 Lire		58¾
Montevideo	50.88d. per Peso	38⅜ S.O.	38⅜
Montreal	4.867 Dollars		4.95¼
New York	4.867 Dollars		5.03½
Oslo	18.159 Kroner	19.90½	19.90½
Paris	124.21 Francs		76 13/32
Prague	164.25 Kronen	121 3/16	121 3/16
Rio de Janeiro	26.93d. per Gold Milreis	4½ S.O.	4½ S.O.
Shanghai		1/4 5/16	1/4¼
Stockholm	18.159 Kronor		19.39½
Vienna	34.58½ Schillings	27	27
Yokohama	24.58d. per Yen	1/2¼	1/2¼
Silver (spot)		20 7/16	20 9/16
Silver (forward)		20½	20 11/16
War Loan	3½%	103 15/16	3½% 104 3/16

Closing Quotations

August 4, 1934

ON LONDON:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 1/5¾
Bank Bills, on demand }
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight ... 1/5¾
Credits, four months' sight ... 1/6¼

ON SHANGHAI:—
On Demand ... 110

ON SINGAPORE:—
On demand ... 63

ON JAPAN:—
On demand ... 124½

ON INDIA:—
Telegraphic Transfer... } 98¾
Bank, on demand ... }

ON NEW YORK:—
Bank Bills, on demand 37¼
Credits, 60 days' sight.. 38

ON BATAVIA:—
On demand ... 54¼

ON PARIS:—
Bank Bills, on demand 565
Credits, 4 months' sight 97¼

ON SAIGON:—
On demand ... 58¼

ON MANILA:—
On demand ... 74¼

ON BANGKOK:—
On demand ... 12 ⅛

SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying Rate ... 7/6⅜

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KULING SEASON

Officials Visit Summer Colony

Kuling, July 21.

After nearly three weeks of dry warm weather, Kuling is enjoying a cool spell to the delight of everybody. The thermometer is down to 70 these days, so that most people are arranging for long hikes and picnics.

This year most of the visitors are trying the trips on the south and east sides of the Lushan, which are somewhat longer in distance but amply repay the extra time and energy used. The beautiful tiger lilies and trumpet lilies for which Kuling is famed are now coming into bloom, and though we have had an exceptionally dry spell the trees and shrubs do not seem to have suffered much. Fortunately there was no real water shortage, though some had to go further than usual for their water supply.

The swimming pool receipts should be higher tahn ever this year, judging by the number who visit the pool several times a day, both young and old. The pool is large enough for 100 or more to be in at any time, and still give room for swimming about.

The tennis courts have not yet been very full but every day a good number gather there. We noticed Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang on the courts the other day with some of his friends enjoying a good game.

Many Officials

Amongst the import officials up here are the former Premier Shu Shih-ying, and a former President of China Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, and also the Governor of Hunan has paid a visit to Kuling where he has a bungalow.

There is no doubt that Kuling is to Nanking what Peitaiho is to the diplomatic officials at Peking, and in the near future there will be big developments up here.

The government is sufficiently interested to develop Kuling on modern lines, well protected and efficiently policed. Attention is being given to problems of sanitation, water systems, and general health conditions, so that Kuling will be able to retain its title as the "premier health resort of China."

As regards amusements we must mention that very excellent programmes are being given every week at the Auditorium, the proceeds of which go to paying off the debt on the talent they have secured for these concerts, especially as all services are rendered entirely voluntarily.

Next week an interesting wedding is to take place at the Church of the Ascension between two members of the Swedish Church Mission. The bride is Miss Lois Ehrnstorm and the groom is Pastor Gunnar Sjoholm, both of whom came to China early this year for work in Hunan.

GRATUITIES PAID B.C.C. WORKERS

Employees Get Retiring Pay

The issue of retiring gratuities, deposits and annual bonus to ex-workers of the B.C.C. "old" factory has been completed. Some 700 ex-workers, together with 118 staff employees and foremen, were paid off on Saturday.

On Sunday a total of some 2,000 male workers of the "new" factory were each paid $6 in advance by representatives of the Chinese authorities in the Yang Ching Temple, Pootung, as relief for the period of the strike. Further issue of the money was made yesterday to the female workers of the factory in the same temple.

Unrest now exists among the 200 employees of the "new" factory who are agitating for relief for the period of the strike. They consider that they should also be issued with an advance by the Chinese Authorities as were the ordinary workers upon resuming.

EXPLORER'S ROMANCE

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 19.

Mr. Lawrence Richard Wager, the Everest and Arctic air routes explorer and geologist, is engaged to be married to Miss Phyllis Margaret Worthington, younger daughter of the late Mr. Edgar Worthington and Mrs Worthington, of St. John's Gardens, London, it was announced yesterday.

Miss Worthington and her fiance met after his return from the British Mount Everest Expedition in 1933.

In November last Mr Wager was, with other members of the British Arctic Air Route Expedition, 1930-31, received by the King at Buckingham Palace and decorated with the Polar Medal.

Mr. Wager, who holds an appointment at the University of Reading, is an old boy of Leeds Grammar School, which he left in 1923 to go to Cambridge University.

Before going to Leeds Grammar School he attended the Grammar School at Hebden Bridge, where his father, Mr Morton E. Wager, was head master for about 20 years.

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FROM ANTWERP &c. via ROTTERDAM.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 Days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Undersigned before the Thesday, the 14th August, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for Examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 10th August, 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 4th August, 1934. [2757

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Aug., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 23rd Aug., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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2nd August, 1934. [2747

MAERSK LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the Thursday, 9th Aug., will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Wednesday, 8th Aug., at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the Monday, 3rd Sept., 1934, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hong Kong, 3rd Aug., 1934. [2794

HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE.

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Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after Thursday, the 9th Aug., will be subject to Rent.

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CHINA NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

Swatow, Amoy, Swatow & Singapore	"ANSHUN"	On 6th Aug.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SUIYANG"	On 7th Aug.,	4 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 8th Aug.,	5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KWANGTUNG"	On 10th Aug.,	3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Shanghai	"KINGYUAN"	On 10th Aug.,	4 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	"HUNAN"	On 12th Aug.	4 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SZECHUEN"	On 12th Aug.,	4 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KALGAN"	On 12th Aug.,	4 p.m.
Foochow, Shanghai, Dairen & Newchwang	"TAMING"	On 13th Aug.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, S'hai & Tsingtao	"LUCHOW"	On 14th Aug.,	4 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 15th Aug.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Shanghai	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 17th Aug.,	4 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"YOCHOW"	On 17th Aug.,	3 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SHANTUNG"	On 19th Aug.,	3 p.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	"KWEIYANG"	On 19th Aug.,	4 p.m.
Foochow, Shanghai, Dairen & Newchwang	"TEAN"	On 19th Aug.,	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	"SINKIANG"	On 21st Aug.,	3 p.m.

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Hai Ning, Douglas', August 14.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, August 18.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 24.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, August 31.

Chefoo.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, August 12.
Hunan, B. & S., August 12.

Dairy.
Donau, Melcher's, August 9.
Taming, B. & S., August 12.
Bochum, Jebsen's, August 16.
Hector, B. & S., August 17.
Fulda, Melcher's, August 24.

Foochow.
Hai Yang, Douglas', August 7.
Hunan, B. & S., August 12.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 12.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, August 12.
Taming, B. & S., August 12.

JAPAN (Direct).
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.
Kut Sang, Jardine's, August 18.
Ho Sang, Jardine's, August 31.

Keelung.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.

Newchwang
Taming, B. & S., August 12.

Otaru.
Philoctetes, B. & S., August 13.
Burdwan, P. & O., August 18.
Lycaon, B. & S., August 28.

Shanghai and Japan
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 6.
Somali, P. & O., August 7.
Corfu, P. & O., August 9.
Donau, Melcher's, August 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), August 10.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 11.
Athos II., Messageries', August 12.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, August 12.
Philoctetes, B. & S., August 13.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Maron, B. & S., August 14.
Tourane, Thoresen's, August 14.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Bochum, Jebsen's, August 16.
Hector, B. & S., August 17.
Canton, Gilman's, August 18.
Pres. Grant, A. M. Line's, August 18.
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Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 24.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.
City of Lille, Bank Line, August 28.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, August 29.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.
Menesthens, B. & S., August 31.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 7.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Sui Yang, B. & S., August 7.
Norviken, Jardine's, August 8.
Tai Yuan, B. & S., August 8
King Yuan, B. & S., August 10.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 12.
Szechuen, B. & S., August 12.
Taming, B. & S., August 12.
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Hector, B. & S., August 17.
Lycaon, B. & S., August 28.

Swatow.
Hai Yang, Douglas', August 7.
Hiram, Thoresen's, August 7.
Sui Yang, B. & S., August 7.
Norviken, Jardine's, August 8.
King Yuan, B. & S., August 10.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 12.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, August 12.
Hunan, B. & S., August 12.
Kalgan, B. & S., August 12.
Szechuen, B. & S., August 12.
An Shun, B. & S., August 13.
Hellas, Thoresen's, August 14.
Lu Chow, B. & S., August 14.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, August 15.
Muinam, Manners', August 17.
Helios, Thoresen's, August 21.
Hiram, Thoresen's, August 28.

Take Bar.
Donau, Melcher's, August 9.
Bochum, Jebsen's, August 16.
Hector, B. & S., August 17.
Fulda, Melcher's, August 24.

Tientsin.
Hunan, B. & S., August 12.
Hop Sang, Jardine's, August 12.

Tsingtao.
Sui Yang, B. & S., August 7.
Norviken, Jardine's, August 8.
Donau, Melcher's, August 9.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 12.
Szechuen, B. & S., August 12.
Lu Chow, B. & S., August 14.
Kwai Sang, Jardine's, August 15.
Bochum, Jebsen's, August 16.
Fulda, Melcher's, August 24.
Lycaon, B. & S., August 28.

Wei Hai Wei.
Hunan, B. & S., August 12.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.

Baltimore.
Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.

Boston and New York.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.
Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 11.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.

Cristobal
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.

Havana
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.

Honolulu
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 11.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 24.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.

Los Angeles
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 11.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 25.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.

Montreal
Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.

Panama.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.

Philadelphia.
Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, August 27.

Portland.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 25.

Puget Sound.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 25.

San Francisco.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 11.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 18.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 25.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 29.

Seattle.
Pres. Grant, A. M. Line's, August 18.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 7.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.
Pres. Grant, A. M. Line's, August 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 24.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 7.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West
Calchas, B. & S., August 8.
Memnon, B. & S., August 15.
Changte, B. & S., August 21.

Bali.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, August 7.

Bangkok.
Hiram, Thoresen's, August 7.
Kalgan, B. & S., August 12.
Hellas, Thoresen's, August 14.
Muinam, Manners', August 17.
Helios, Thoresen's, August 21.
Hiram, Thoresen's, August 28.

Batavia.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.
Calchas, B. & S., August 8.
Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.
Tjisaroea, J. C. J. Line, August 14.
Memnon, B. & S., August 15.

Brisbane.
Changte, B. & S., August 21.

Broome.
Memnon, B. & S., August 15.

Cairns.
Changte, B. & S., August 21.

Cebu
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.

Davao
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.

Derby.
Calchas, B. & S., August 8.
Memnon, B. & S., August 15.

Freemantle.
Calchas, B. & S., August 8.
Memnon, B. & S., August 15.

Haiphong.
Kwang Tung, B. & S., August 10.

Halifax.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.
Silverwalnut, Furness', September 4.

Hankow.
Kwang Tung, B. & S., August 10.

Macassar.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, August 7.

Manila.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, August 7.
Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.
Pres. Grant, A. M. Line, August 11.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., August 17.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, August 18.
Changte, B. & S., August 21.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 21.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., August 30.
Silverwalnut, Furness', September 4.

Melbourne.
Changte, B. & S., August 21.

Pakhoi
Kwang Tung, B. & S., August 10.

Sabani.
Bremerhaven, Melcher's, August 29.

Saigon.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', August 14.

Semarang.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.

Shanghai.
Hin Sang, Jardine's, August 9.
Mau Sang, Jardine's, August 24.

Serabia.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, August 7.
Calchas, B. & S., August 8.
Memnon, B. & S., August 15.

South Sea Islands.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, August 7.
Bremerhaven, Melcher's, August 29.

Sydney.
Changte, B. & S., August 21.

Thursday Island.
Changte, B. & S., August 21.

Townsville.
Changte, B. & S., August 21.

Tsingi.
Bremerhaven, Melcher's, August 29.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Carthage, P. & O., August 11.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', August 14.
Mamnon, B. & S., August 15.
Burdwan, P. & O., August 18.

Alicante
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.

Antwerp.
Burdwan, P. & O., August 18.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.

Barcelona.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.

Beyreuth
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.

Bombay.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., August 7.
Carthage, P. & O., August 11.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 11.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Jeypore, P. & O., August 16.
Burdwan, P. & O., August 18.

Boston and New York.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.

Bremen.
Trave, Melcher's, August 7.
Alster, Melcher's, August 26.

Calcutta.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, August 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., August 8.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), August 18.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, August 20.

Casablanca.
Burdwan, P. & O., August 18.

Colombo.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., August 7.
Carthage, P. & O., August 11.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 11.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', August 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Jeypore, P. & O., August 16.
Burdwan, P. & O., August 18.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, August 22.
Alster, Melcher's, August 26.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, September 1.

Copenhagen
Chile, Manner's, August 12.
Danmark, Manner's, August 28.

Djibouti.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', August 14.

Genoa.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, August 22.
Alster, Melcher's, August 26.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, September 1.

Gibraltar.
Carthage, P. & O., August 11.

Glasgow.
Memnon, B. & S., August 15.

Gothenburg.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.

Hamburg.
Trave, Melcher's, August 7.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, August 8.
Chile, Manner's, August 12.
Memnon, B. & S., August 15.
Burdwan, P. & O., August 18.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, August 22.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.
Alster, Melcher's, August 26.
Danmark, Manner's, August 28.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, September 1.

Havre.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, August 8.
Burdwan, P. & O., August 18.

Hull.
Burdwan, P. & O., August 18.

Istanbul
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.

Italy.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 11.
Col di Lana, Dodwell's, August 12.

Liverpool.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.

London.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, August 8.
Carthage, P. & O., August 11.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 11.
Memnon, B. & S., August 15.
Burdwan, P. & O., August 18.

Malta.
Carthage, P. & O., August 11.

Marseilles.
Trave, Melcher's, August 7.
Carthage, P. & O., August 11.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', August 14.
Memnon, B. & S., August 15.
Burdwan, P. & O., August 18.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, August 22.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.
Alster, Melcher's, August 26.

Mauritius and South Africa.
Tin How, Bank Line, August 8.

Naples.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.
Silverwalnut, Furness', September 4.

Oran.
Alster, Melcher's, August 26.

Oslo.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.

Penang.
Yamagata Maru, N.Y.K., August 7.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, August 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., August 8.
Carthage, P. & O., August 11.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 15.
Jeypore, P. & O., August 16.
Burdwan, P. & O., August 18.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), August 18.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, August 20.

Piraeus
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.

Plymouth.
Carthage, P. & O., August 11.

Port Said.
Silvercypress, Furness', August 7.
Trave, Melcher's, August 7.
Carthage, P. & O., August 11.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 11.
Chile, Manner's, August 12.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', August 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Memnon, B. & S., August 15.
Burdwan, P. & O., August 18.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, August 22.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.
Alster, Melcher's, August 26.
Danmark, Manner's, August 28.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, September 1.

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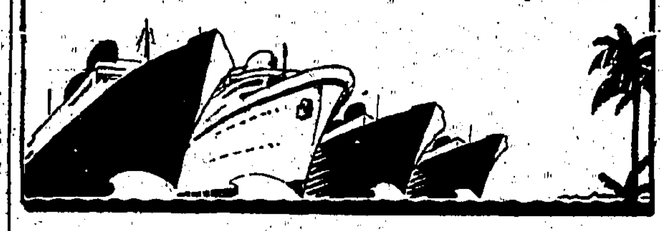

Rangoon.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., August 8.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 15.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), August 18.

Rotterdam.
Trave, Melcher's, August 7.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, August 8.
Chile, Manner's, August 12.
Memnon, B. & S., August 15.
Burdwan, P. & O., August 18.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, August 22.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.
Alster, Melcher's, August 26.
Danmark, Manner's, August 28.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, September 1.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.
Chile, Manner's, August 12.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.
Danmark, Manner's, August 28.

Singapore.
Trave, Melcher's, August 7.
Calchas, B. & S., August 8.
Kum Sang, Jardine's, August 8.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., August 8.
Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.
Carthage, P. & O., August 11.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 11.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Chile, Manner's, August 12.
An Shun, B. & S., August 13.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', August 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 15.
Memnon, B. & S., August 15.
Jeypore, P. & O., August 16.
Burdwan, P. & O., August 18.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), August 18.
Sui Sang, Jardine's, August 20.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, August 22.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.
Alster, Melcher's, August 26.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, September 1.

Smyrna.
Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 11.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', August 14.
Trianon, Thoresen's, August 24.
Alster, Melcher's, August 26.

Stockholm.
Chile, Manner's, August 12.
Danmark, Manner's, August 28.

Suez.
Rhexenor, B. & S., August 10.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 11.
D'Artagnan, Messageries', August 14.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.

Tangier.
Carthage, P. & O., August 11.

Trieste.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 11.

United Kingdom and Continental Ports.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, August 9.
Chile, Manner's, August 12.
Danmark, Manner's, August 28.

Valencia
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.

Venice.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 11.

VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., Sept. 18.
Agamemnon, B. & S., September 28.
Alster, Melcher's, August 25.
Andre Lebon, Messageries', Sept. 9.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, August 29.
Antenor, B. & S., August 20.
Aramis, Messageries', August 24.
Asuka Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Sept. 4.
Athos II, Messageries', August 12.
Benvannoh, Gibb's, August 7.
Bochum, Jebsen's, August 16.
Bremerhaven, Melchior's, August 29.
Calchas, B. & S., August 7.
Carthage, P. & O., August 10.
Col di Lana, Dodwell's, August 12.
Changte, B. & S., August 10.
Chile, Manners', August 11.
City of Lille, Bank Line, August 28.
City of Norwich, Bank Line, August 9.
City of Roubaix, Bank Line, August 8.
Conte Verde, Dodwell's, August 11.
Corfu, P. & O., August 8.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 16.
Delhi, Gilman's, August 22.
Diomed, B. & S., Sept. 10.
Donau, Melcher's, August 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 8.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Sept. 14.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., August 29.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 10.
Hai Ching, Douglas', August 9.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 15.
Hai Ning, Douglas', August 13.
Hai Yang, Douglas', August 6.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., August 17.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., August 17.
Hector, B. & S., August 17.
Hellas, Thoresen's, August 12.
Isar, Melcher's, September 6.
Jeypore, P. & O., August 16.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., August 24.
Laomedon, B. & S., August 6.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, September 1.
Lycaon, B. & S., August 28.
Mantua, P. & O., August 22.
Maron, B. & S., August 16.
Menesthens, B. & S., August 31.
Mirzapore, P. & O., August 31.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, August 12.
Muinam, Manners', August 15.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., August 7.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Sept. 1.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, August 22.
Philoctetes, B. & S., August 13.
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, August 31.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, August 10.
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Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Sept. 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, August 17.
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, August 20.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 26.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Sept. 5.
Slam, Manners', September 4.
Silverwalnut, Furness', September 4.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 22.
Somali, P. & O., August 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 31.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, August 16.
Takada, B.I. (Apcar), Sept. 5.
Talthybius, B. & S., August 6.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), August 7.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., August 29.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 8.
Teiresias, B. & S., September 25.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., August 28.
Tin How, Bank Line, August 6.
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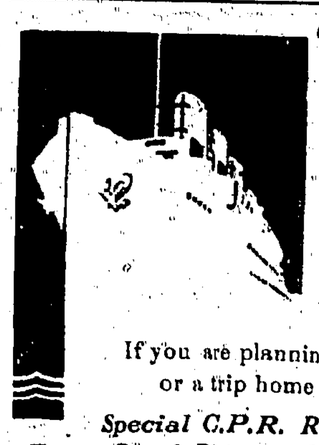
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 16.



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Empr. of Canada	..Aug. 24	Aug. 26		Aug. 29	Aug. 31	Sept. 7	Sept. 12
Empr. of Russia	..Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 13	Sept. 15		Sept. 24
Empr. of Japan	...Sept. 21	Sept. 23		Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Oct. 4	Oct. 9
Empr. of Asia	...Oct. 5	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 11	Oct. 13		Oct. 21
Empr. of Canada	...Oct. 19	Oct. 21		Oct. 24	Oct. 26	Nov. 12	Nov. 7
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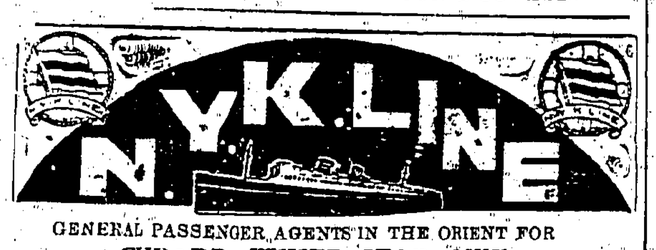

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m., yesterday a total of 18 ships brought 10,392 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 15,515 tons for through ports. These ships brought 970 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 15 ships left the Colony.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Tilawa, Tanda, Lever kusen.
Socony—Laichikok:—Chang On.
China Merchants:—Hai Shang.
Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Hozan Maru.
Douglas Lapraik:—Hai Ning.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKS

Kowloon:—Col Di Lana, Hanner Moller, Kwai Sang, Amalthus.
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BUOYS

No. A2.—Fushimi Maru.
No. A4. Hawaii Maru.
No. A5. Com. Henri Riviere.
No. A7.—Pacific Maru.
No. A11.—China Exporter.
No. A15.—Melbourne Maru.
No. A16.—Tjisondari.
No. B2.—Yuen Sang.
No. B3.—Kwangchow.
No. B4.—Fingal.
No. B9.—Proteus.
No. B10.—Hiram.
No. B11.—Dah Loh.
No. B12.—Heilkon.
No. B14.—Anshun.
No. B15.—Kalgan.
No. B16.—Tchekam.
No. B17.—Gustav Diederichesn.
No. B18.—Taming.
No. B20.—Sunning.
No. B21.—Chinhua.
No. B22.—Hin Sang.
No. B25.—Tuihow.
No. B27.—Mikage Maru.

CLEARANCES

5TH AUGUST.

Sui Yang, for Canton.
Hozan Maru, for Swatow.
Fingal, for Bangkok.
Sunning, for Swatow.
Leverkusen, for Shanghai.
Tilawa, for Singapore.
Chinhua, for Dairen.
Kwangchow, for Swatow.
Yuen Sang, for Swatow.
Ho Hsing, for Canton.
Juno, for Swatow.
Yalou, for Haiphong.
Malacca Maru, for Kobe.
Proteus, for Singapore.

4TH AUGUST.

Yat Shing, for Swatow.
Tantalus, for Kobe.
Ou Chao, for K. C. Wan.
Nishiyama Maru, for Takao.
Yochow, for Amoy.
General Lee, for Shanghai.
Canton, for Haiphong.
Pres. Garfield, for Manila.
Chang On, for Canton.
Hai Shang, for Swatow.
Mikage Maru No. 3, for Samarinda.
Hawaii Maru, for Singapore.
Pacific Maru, for Singapore.
Havdrot, for Saigon.
Fushima Maru, for Shanghai.
Haldis, for Saigon.
Ajax, for Shanghai.

ARRIVALS

3RD AUGUST.

Kwai Sang, British str., 1,345 tons, Captain M. Costello, from Canton, Kowloon Dock.—J. M. & Co.

Hai Shanghai, Chinese str., 2,074 tons, Captain A. Sprenger, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

C. Henri Riviere, French str., 1,355 tons, Captain J. F. Nicolai, from Haiphong, buoy No. A5.—Sing Kee & Co.

Taming, British str., 1,356 tons, Captain J. Atkins, from Amoy, buoy, No. B18.—Butterfield & Swire.

China Exporter, Chinese str., 3,325 tons, Captain K. Kojiwara, from Miike, buoy No. A11.—M. B. K.

Tchekam, Chinese str., 806 tons, Captain S. H. Loud, from Hoihow, buoy No. B16.—Ping On & Co.

4TH AUGUST.

Ho Hsing, Chinese str., 1,303 tons, Captain S. Morimoto, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B6.—Yee Tai Hong.

Malacca Maru, Japanese str., 3,211 tons, Captain Ogata, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Hawaii Maru, Japanese str., 5,915 tons, Captain S. Matsuda, from Moji, buoy No. A4.—O. S. K.

Pacific Maru, Japanese str., 4,257 tons, Captain T. Nakamura, from Sakito, buoy No. A7.—O. S. K.

Yalou, French str., 5,381 tons, Captain Sanganyo, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 495 tons, Captain I. d. de. Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

Juno, Dutch str., 1,385 tons, Captain W. R. Stempels, from Menado, Tai Kok Tsui.—A.P.C.

Tanda, British str., 4,372 tons, Captain E. Pilcher, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Sui Yang, British str., 1,594 tons, Captain G. M. Byrne, from Swatow, buoy No. B19.—Butterfield & Swire.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Captain D. G. Burleigh, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Fushimi Maru, Japanese str., 84 tons, Captain S. Enya, from Singapore, buoy No. A2.—N. Y. K.

5TH AUGUST.

An Shun, British str., 1,869 tons, Captain J. A. McCulloch, from Hoihow, buoy No. B14.—Butterfield & Swire.

Kalgan, British str., 1,556 tons, Captain C. Stringer, from Swatow, buoy No. B15.—Butterfield & Swire.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Captain N. Hirose, from Swatow, Yaumati.—O. S. K.

Wilfred, Norwegian str., 3,044 tons, Captain H. Toft, from Chinwangtao, Lai Chi Kok.—Dodwell & Co.

Hai Yang, British str., 1,397 tons, Captain Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

FISHING BOATS DISASTER

Small Fleet Sunk In Squall

According to a Canton vernacular paper, it is reported that sudden squalls and heavy seas have been experienced off the shores of the Wai Yang District, during the past few days.

At about 5 p.m. last Friday, a small fleet of fishing boats, numbering about six or seven, put out for fishing, and was caught by a sudden squall and sunk, while sailing near the vicinity of the "Tsau Tau Tsui," about twelve miles from the Wai Yang Harbour.

During the disaster, all the crews on board the fishing boats were thrown into the waters and were immediately carried away by the strong currents, and so that none of them could be saved.

It was subsequently reported that over thirty fishermen lost their lives, and the total loss is believed to be considerable.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The (Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. Line,) s.s. Somali left Singapore for this Port on the 3rd instant at 2 p.m., and is due here on the 7th instant at about 2 p.m.

The (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited,) R.M.S. Empress of Japan left Yokohama on the 3rd August (Friday) at 3 p.m., leaves Honolulu on the 9th August (Thursday), is due at Vancouver on the 14th August (Tuesday), leaves Vancouver on the 25th August (Saturday), and is due at Hong Kong on the 14th September (Friday).

The (Butterfield & Swire) s.s. Calchas will arrive from Shanghai on 7th instant.

JAPAN CONTROLS HER INDIAN TRADE

Council Grant Made For Share Of Facilities

Tokyo, July 27.

Control of the export trade with India on a larger scale is projected by the Department of Commerce and Industry. The authorities are busy preparing a definite plan.

Although thanks to the renewal of the Indo-Japanese commercial treaty, trade relations between the two countries have improved and the export figures for the first half of the year even showed a slight increase, it must be pointed out that there was a marked shrinkage in major exports. This was due obviously to the tariff increases in December last and May. There is growing danger of Japanese articles being forced out of the Indian market. Knitted goods traders declare that unless the existing tariff wall is lowered, Japanese goods will disappear from the Indian market in less than five years.

In the opinion of the Commerce Department, the object of the Indian Government in raising import duties so often is not merely to reject Japanese articles, but largely to protect Indian industry endangered by the sale of Japanese articles at reckless prices. Japanese traders, therefore, should bear this fact in mind in doing business with India.

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"RANPURA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"MIRZAPORE"	6,700	31st Aug.	S'pore., P'ang., Colombo & B'bay
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
†*"SOMALI"	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Mars., Havre, London. H'bg., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull.
"MANTUA"	11,000	22nd Sept.	Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	6th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
†*"BANGALORE"	6,000	13th Oct.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dam., A'werp., & Hull.
"COMORIN"	15,000	20th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
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"CHITRAL"	15,000	17th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
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"CARTHAGE"	15,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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"CORFU"	15,000	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama
"TALMA"	10,000	10th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MANTUA"	11,000	23rd Aug.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	24th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Sept.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka, & Y'hama
*"BANGALORE"	6,000	5th Sept.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	6th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	8,000	7th Sept.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Oct.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	4th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	5th Oct.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka
*"BEHAR"	6,100	14th Oct.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
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From August 6, to 12, 1934.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time.	High Water: Height.	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time.	Low Water: Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	6	06 15	6 11	13 52	1 3
		21 55	3 8	23 40	3 7
Tues.	7	07 12	6 3	–	–
		22 05	3 9	14 33	1 9
Wed.	8	07 58	6 9	00 44	3 6
		22 19	4 1	15 04	0 6
Thur.	9	08 34	7 1	01 33	3 6
		22 35	4 3	15 32	0 6
Fri.	10	09 08	7 2	02 15	3 5
		22 53	4 6	16 00	0 7
Sat.	11	09 40	7 3	02 52	3 2
		23 14	4 7	16 29	0 7
Sun.	12	10 11	7 1	03 30	3 1
		23 35	4 8	16 56	1 0

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, August 5.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer...	29 77	29 79	29.71
Temperature	83	83	86
Humidity.	79	81	68
Wind—			
Direction	ESE	E	W
Force	2	2	2
Weather	C	BC	B
Rain ...	0.45	0	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 4:54
Lowest open-air Temperature, 5:76

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-up..$20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £6,500,000
Silver $10,000,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

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Canton	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
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Hamburg	Mukden	Tsingtao
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Harbin		
Hongkew		

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in LOCAL CURRENCY and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods in LOCAL CURRENCY and STERLING on terms which will be quoted on application.
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1934.

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For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Authorized Capital H.K.$11,000,000
Paid-up Capital 8,655,600
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Foreign Exchange and Banking business of every description transacted.
Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for One Year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
Safe Deposit Boxes (various sizes) for Hire.
LOOK POONG SHAN,
17 *Chief Manager.*

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Authorized Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
Paid-up Capital £1,050,000
Reserve Fund and Rest ...£1,247,432

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HONG KONG BRANCH:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Travellers Cheques issued.
Trustee and Executorships undertaken.
INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.
J. B. ROSS,
Manager.
7, Queen's Road Central.
Hong Kong, June 19th, 1931

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors £3,000,000

Agencies and Branches:—

ALOR STAR	ILOILO	SAIGON
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BATAVIA	KLANG	SHANGHAI
BOMBAY	KOBE	SINGAPORE
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FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.
W. H. E. THOMAS.
Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, Feb. 11th, 1934. [30

BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE

(Incorporated in France).
Prince's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong.

HEAD OFFICE:
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.

	Frs.
Capital, fully paid-up...	50,000,000
Special Working Capital	50,000,000
Reserves	33,353,000

BRANCHES:—

Paris	Haiphong	Marseilles	
Saigon	Pnom Penh	Hanoi	
Peiping	Shanghai	Hue	
Lyon	Hong Kong	Tientsin	

BANKERS:
France: Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas, Société Générale.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: Irving Trust Co., Banca Commerciale Italiana.
San Francisco: Bank of America, National Trust and Savings Association.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the World.
A. L. BRUSSET,
Acting Manager.
Hong Kong, 13th February, 1934.

THE BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital.....$10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600 00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,434,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:—HONG KONG
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Calcutta	Melbourne	San Francisco	Taihoku
Canton	Nagasaki		Tientsin
Haiphong	New York	Seattle	Tokyo
Hankow	Osaka	Semarang	Vancouver
Honolulu	Paris	Shanghai	Yokohama
Kobe	Peiping	Singapore	

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities
Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.
Safe Deposit Boxes To Let.
KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st March, 1934.

THE BANK OF CHINA

Reorganized October 26, 1928, under special charter of The National Government as an INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK.

Subscribed Capital $25,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $34,710,200.00
Reserve Funds 3,820,503.82

HEAD OFFICE:—SHANGHAI.

HONG KONG BRANCH:
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SHOU J. CHEN.
Manager

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Surplus .....U.S. $3,087,112.69
Reserves .....U.S. $1,995,528 3.3

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Amsterdam	Glasgow	Montreux
Antwerp	The Hague	Munich
Assuan	Hamburg	Naples
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Berlin	Heidelberg	Paris
Bombay	Interlaken	Peiping
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Cannes	Lucerne	Singapore
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Capital (fully paid up) Yen 100,000,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 122,750,000

HEAD OFFICE: YOKOHAMA

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Alexandria	Honolulu	Rangoon
Batavia	Hsinking	Rio de Janeiro
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Hamburg	Nagoya	Tientsin
Hankow	New York	Tsingtao
Harbin	Osaka	Tokyo
Hong Kong	Paris	Tsingtao
	Peiping	Yinkow

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.
Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.
G. KISHINAMI,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 11th Apr., 1934. [35

NEDERLANDSCH INDISCHE HANDELSBANK, N.V.

(NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK)

Established 1863 at Amsterdam.

Authorised Capital
...Glds. 100,000,000.00
Paid up Capital ...Glds 55,000 000.00
Reserve Fund .....Glds. 28,000,000.00

Head Office:—AMSTERDAM.

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STIGTER.
Manager

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There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 10 a.m.
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Kwangtung* ...	6th Aug.
LONDON Parcels only—London, 25th June	*Somali*	7th Aug.
JAPAN	*Nagato Maru* ...	7th Aug.
SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 18th July)	*Calchas*	7th Aug.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Talthybius*	7th Aug.
SAIGON and AIR MAIL ex Marseilles—Saigon Service	*Prosper* ...	8th Aug.
MANILA	*Empress of Asia* ...	8th Aug.
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers) London, 14th July—and Parcels, 9th July—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service ...	*Corfu*	8th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI ...	*Tatsuta Maru* ...	9th Aug.
MANILA	*Pres. Hoover* ...	9th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Changte*	10th Aug.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 22nd July) ...	*Pres. Grant* ...	1 th Aug.
JAPAN	*Genyo Maru* ...	10th Aug.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Carthage* ...	10th Aug.
SHANGHAI	*Conte Verde* ...	11th Aug.
JAPAN	*Asuka Maru* ...	12th Aug.
SAIGON	*Athos II*	12th Aug.
STRAITS	*Phrocides* ...	13th Aug.
SHANGHAI	*D'Artagnan* ...	14th Aug.
JAPAN	*Hakodate Maru* ...	14th Aug.
SHANGHAI	*Memnon* ...	15th Aug.
JAPAN	*Delagoa Maru* ...	16th Aug.
STRAITS	*Hector* ...	16th Aug.
JAPAN	*Santhia* ...	16th Aug.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Atsuta Maru* ...	16th Aug.
SHANGHAI	*Bandoeng* ...	17th Aug.
SHANGHAI	*Talthybius* ...	17th Aug.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Kutsang* ...	17th Aug.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 20th July) ...	*Pres. Polk* ...	17th Aug.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
		Monday, 6th,
Manila	*Neil Maersk* ...	10.30 A M
Shanghai and Japan	*Tanda*	10.30 A M
Bangkok via Swatow	*Hiram*	11.00 A M
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ...	11.00 A M
		Tuesday, 7th,
Manila, Makasser and Sourabaya... ...	*Tjinegara* ...	9.30 A M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	*Hasiyang*	2.00 P M
		Wednesday 8th,
Shanghai and Japan	*Somali*	10.30 A M
		Parcels 1.00 P M
*Straits and Calcutta... ...	*Kumsang* ...	Letters 2.00 P M
Swatow	*Norviken*	2.30 P M
Straits	*Vaichas*	2.30 P M
Amoy	*Tai Yuan* ...	3.30 P M
		Thursday, 9th,
Sundakan	*Hinsang*	10.30 A M
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 29th August and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Chichibu Maru* ...	Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
Shanghai, Japan, *Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., *Central and *South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, B.C., 31st August	*Emp. of Asia* ...	Par. 9th, 5.00 P M Reg. 10th, 9.15 A M Letters 10.00 A M
		Friday, 10th,
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	*Kwangtung* ...	1.00 P M
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	*Haiching*	2.00 P M
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. and S. America, Canada and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 29th August—and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Pres. Hoover* ...	Parcels 3.00 P M Reg. 4.15 P M Letters 5.00 P M
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Carthage	*K.P.O.* Reg. 10th, 4.30 P M Let. 10th, 5.00 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 10th, 5.00 P M Let. 11th, 9.00 A M
		Kowloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th September	*Carthage* ...	Par. 10th, 4.30 P M Reg. 11th, 9.00 A M Letters 10.00 A M *G.P.O.* Par. 10th, 5.00 P M Reg. 11th, 9.45 A M Letters 10.30 A M
		Saturday, 11th,
Australia (except places North of Brisbane and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane—due Brisbane, 1st Sept. ...	*Carthage* (To connect with the s.s. "Nieuw Zeeland" at Singapore: leaving Singapore, on 17th Aug.) ...	Reg. 8.45 A M Letters 9.30 A M
		Kowloon P.O.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *Mauritius, East and *South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 1st September	*Conte Verde* ...	Reg. 1.00 P M Letters 1.00 P M *G.P.O.* Reg. 1.45 P M Letters 2.30 P M
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Athos II*	5.00 P M

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